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1933 Building Programme: Naval Appointments: H. M. S. Caradoc: The "Hercules" Record: New Officers Appointments:

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 29.

LIMITATION OF CRUISER TONNAGE

The building of two large cruisers and one small cruiser under the 1933 programme, instead of the one large and three small cruisers originally planned, will give this country a total of 88,720 tons of cruisers since the date of the London Naval Treaty. This is well within the limit of 91,000 tons to which, alone among the Powers, this country agreed for its new construction in cruisers. The other countries taking part in the Conference were unlimited in the amount of new tonnage they might build, provided that they kept within certain aggregate tonnage figures. They might, for example, replace a large proportion of their older cruisers and still be within the terms of the Treaty, but Great Britain could not do so by reason of her agreement to limit all new cruiser construction to 91,000 tons. It was this specific agreement which has given rise to the dilemma re-

ferred to by the First Lord in his statement a week ago. The cruisers laid down in and since 1930 by the United States include eight 10,000-ton ships of 8 in. guns and four 10,000-ton ships with 6 in. guns, making an aggregate tonnage of 120,000. France has laid down seven cruisers since the Treaty, one of 10,000 tons and six of 7,800 tons, an aggregate of 55,600 tons. The Japanese programme has been six ships of 8,500 tons, a total of 51,000 tons. An example of the new French cruisers is La Galissonniere, which was launched at Brest on Friday last. The description of her design furnished by the Paris Correspondent of "The Times" shows that she will be 500 tons heavier than the British Leander class, with a displacement of 7,800 tons as compared with 7,100. The armament will include nine 6 in. guns in triple turrets, as compared with eight 6 in. guns in twin turrets in the British vessel. The designed speed is the same in both types, 32½ knots.

OFFICERS' APPOINTMENTS

Starting from to-day, the names of officers in the daily lists of Naval Appointments will be given by the Admiralty in order of their ranks, irrespective of the branch to which the officers belong. Hitherto all the executive officers' names have appeared first, then those of engineer officers, and so on. In future this will be altered to provide that all officers of the same relative rank will be given before those of a lower rank. An engineer captain, surgeon captain, or paymaster captain, for example, would appear in the list before a commander R.N.

TRAVELLING CONCESSION

It is officially notified that the railway companies concerned have

to be ordered. A nominal sum of £6,518 for the coastal sloop was included in the Estimates.

Our Naval Correspondent writes:—

The two vessels so far ordered of the 1933 programme are both of novel types. The sloops of post-war programmes have been designed either for general service (such as the Shoreham class), or for minesweeping (such as the Halcyon type). The 1933 programme included two ordinary sloops, one minesweeper sloop, and new types described as a "convoy sloop" and a "coastal sloop" respectively. The convoy sloop will be called the Bittern, and was ordered last month from John Brown and Co., Limited. The coastal sloop is taking a name, Kingfisher, which was last borne by a sailing brig which served for some years as a tender to the training ship Impregnable. No particulars of the new craft are yet available for publication, but it would not be surprising if it were decided to fit her with sail power in order to afford opportunities of training in sail to young officers and men.

Other vessels of the 1933 programme, for which orders are expected between now and the end of March, include three cruisers, one leader and eight destroyers, three submarines, and certain small craft such as lighters and boom defence vessels.

"C" CLASS CRUISERS

H.M.S. Ceres Captain G. A. Scott, D.S.C., is to pay off into the Chatham Reserve at extended notice. She has just returned from Service with the 3rd Cruiser



THE PRINCIPAL PARTIES AT LAST WEEK'S FASHIONABLE CHINESE DOUBLE WEDDING.

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GUNNERY SCHOOL CRUISER

H.M.S. Curacao is to relieve H.M.S. Champion as gunnery and torpedo school cruiser at Ports-

now agreed to the issue of "concession" tickets to an officer's wife and children for any railway travel during the officer's tenure of an effective appointment or leave in connexion therewith. Tickets are issued at ordinary single fare for a return journey, and at half ordinary single fare for a single journey. It was in June last that the companies agreed to the issue of third class concession tickets to officers and their families when used in connexion with leave.

CHINA STATION

The Caradoc, Captain E. N. Syrett, is the station ship at Hankow, where she will spend the winter. Some time next year the Caradoc is to be relieved by the Capetown, from the reserve at Devonport.

CONTRACT FOR COASTAL SLOOP

The Admiralty announce that the contract for H.M. coastal sloop Kingfisher has been given to the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, of Govan, Glasgow. This is the second of the vessels authorized in the Navy Estimates of last March

Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, in which the Dauntless, from South America, is to replace her, the new cruiser York replacing the Dauntless. Captain Scott will go to the Admiralty as Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence, and is succeeded in command by Commander W. B. Hynes, D.S.O.

With the paying off to the Ceres, the number of cruisers of the "C" class in full commission is reduced to five. The Ceres and Coventry, serve as destroyer flagships in the Home and Mediterranean Fleets. The Carlisle is on the Africa Station, the Colombo in the East Indies, and the Caradoc in China. There were 23 of these "C" class cruisers built in the period immediately before and during the War. The number still remaining on the list of the Navy is 20, but 13 of them are now above the official age limit of 16 years. The Ceres is among this total of 13, having been completed in June, 1917. Nearly all the cruisers now in the Reserve Fleet are vessels of the "C" class, which means that the only cruiser reserve possessed by the Navy at present consists of over-age ships.

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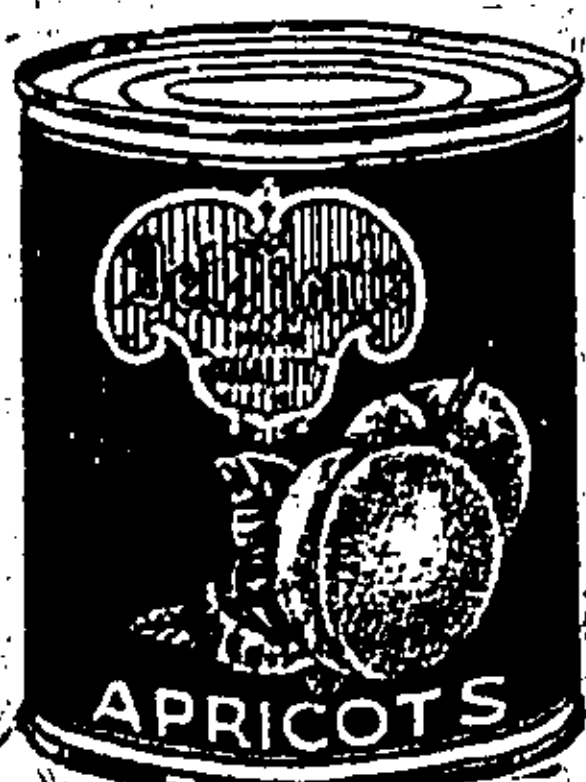
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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

Two Studio Items: To-night.

A B.B.C. Vaudeville Programme.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme
8-8.15 p.m.—Children's concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.30-9 p.m.—

From the Studio.

Selection by Larry Hendy and His Ukulele.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.3-9 p.m.—Selections by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates; and the B.B.C. Singers.
Overture—May Night (Rimsky-Korsakow).
Vocal—(a) Vive la Compagnie; (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home; (c) There is a Tavern in the Town—Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Male Chorus.
Orchestral—(a) The Mastersingers of Nuremberg—Dance of the Apprentices (Wagner); (b) Hansel and Gretel (Humperdinck).
Vocal—(a) Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare and Arne); (b) Come Let us Join the Roundelay (Beale); (c) It Was a Lover and His Lass (Shakespeare and Morley)—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.
Orchestral—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).
9-9.15 p.m.—

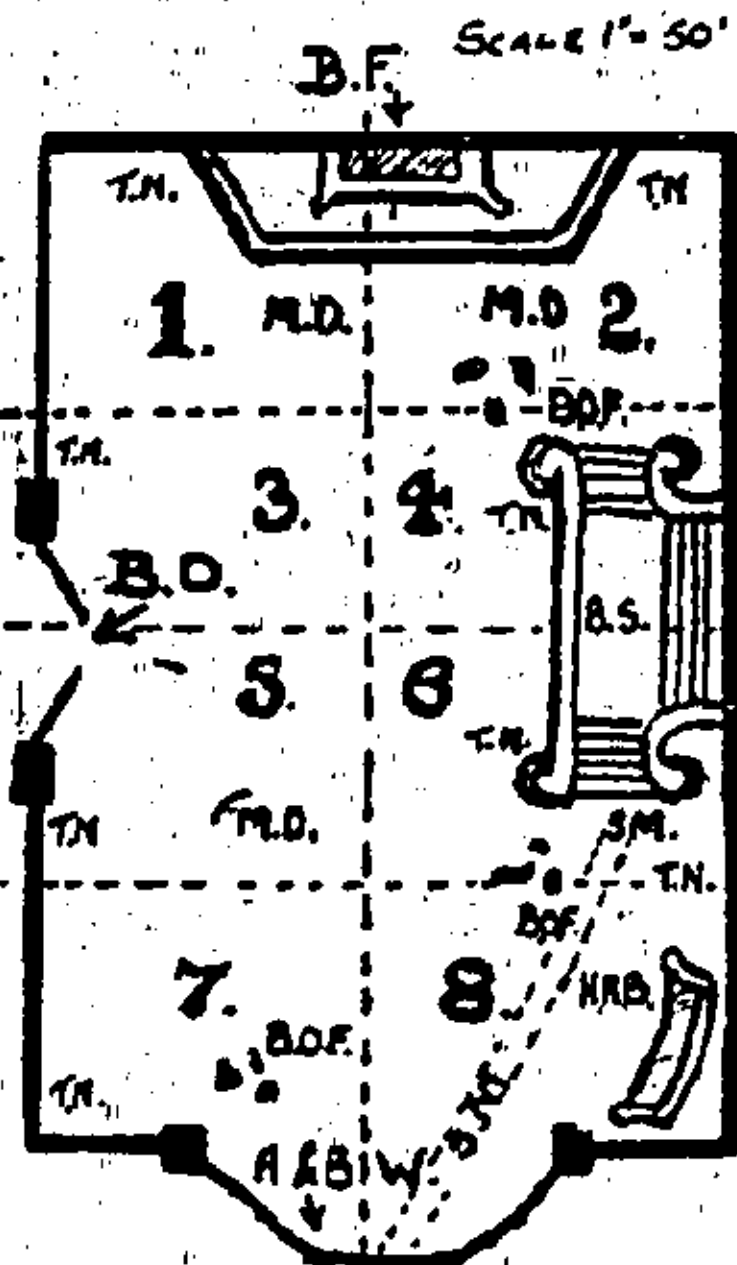
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9.15-10.15—A B.B.C. Vaudeville programme, compiled by Tommy Handley.

Cast.

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Anona Winn.
Tommy Handley.
Lily Morris.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra conducted by Henry Hall.
10.15-10.30 p.m.—The Chopin Ballades played Alfred Cortot.
(a) In F Major (Opus 38).
(b) In A Flat (Opus 47).
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press news.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.
Should reception prove satisfactory the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

A VOCABULARY OF ONLY 900 WORDS

Language Reduced to Its Simplest Terms

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NEWSPAPER

A four-page newspaper with a vocabulary of only 900 words makes its appearance in New York City. The American News—"News of the Week for New Americans"—is put forth to aid foreign-born adults in learning English and in adjusting themselves to the American environment. Published by the Language Research Committee, an international educational body affiliated with the Modern Language Service Bureau of New York University, the newspaper finds its first outlet in evening schools here and in nearby communities.

Considering that there are 700,000 words in the English language, 25,000 words in vocabulary of the average person and the ordinary newspaper, and about 2,500 words in the speech of the kindergarten child, the writing of a readable newspaper in 900 words seems impossible. The American News achieves it nicely, nevertheless.

Miss Elaine Ewenson, director of the committee, explains how the preliminary boiling down of the language was accomplished. Many minds, under Professor Willard of Teachers College, Columbia, worked on the task for months, using Professor Thorndike's list of the 10,000 commonest words as a base. Fourteen foreign-born persons who had learned English in the streets of New York co-operated with a group of teachers and graduate students. Similar research was carried on in other colleges. The object was to find out the first language needs of the newcomer of alien tongue in his new land.

First Words

Every situation likely to arise in the life of the new arrival was considered; the final list containing some 300 situations in all. The foreign-born helpers in the experiment wrote or spoke hundreds of sentences covering each situation. Through analysis of their sentences a vocabulary of 300 words, a "traveler's vocabulary," was selected as being the irreducible minimum needed for future advance.

By using this foundation set of words, reproduced on this page, any one can get around in a world of stores, subways, hotels, theatres and offices. Miss Swenson and other members of the committee gave the list a unique demonstration. For weeks, outside of their homes, they restricted themselves to the 300 words and they succeeded in going where they wished to go, buying what they wished to buy and learning what they desired to know.

The list of the 300 words most frequently used in everyday life reveals some odd things about speech. "With," since it may signify either "accompany" or "by means of" has to appear twice. "Right" must likewise be twice learned, once as a direction word, once as meaning "correct." The interjection "no" and the adjective "no" have to be distinguished. Colloquial speech makes both "must" and "have to" necessary. "Sun" is the last word included. It may eventually be displaced by "would."

"Bag," covering the idea of "container," is found to be indispensable, and so is "story," used in the classroom and the newspaper sense to indicate a chain of happenings. "Husband" and "wife" are not needed when "man" and "woman" answer. "Mr." has an important use to the new student of English. Long before he learns "poker," "dairyman" and "cobbler," he is saying, "Mr. Bread," "Mr. Milk" and "Mr. Shoe."

"Love" and "kiss" do not appear, but the groundwork is there. The list helps John and Mary to make a date and go to the "picture place," and eventually it lets them "get married" and set up housekeeping on the "six floor." If they have a telephone, they will need to learn the letter "Q" as a number.

Steps To Learning

But merely to have 300 words with which to "get by" is not enough for the stranger who longs to become a real member of the community. He advances into the second 300-word set known as the "descriptive vocabulary." Using only the words of the first set, the committee has boldly

undertaken to write an English dictionary, and thus far the work has struck no snags, so potent are the 600 selected words to express meaning clearly. The words of the second and third sets are chosen in the same way as the first 300, frequency of use in the classroom experiments being the guide.

Each step of this progress leaves the students with a distinct measure of linguistic proficiency to his credit. More than that, in the plan of the Committee it brings him a tangible reward, the reward consisting of something in print that he can read with interest and profit, thereby deriving a sense of accomplishment and renewed courage to continue. As Miss Swenson puts it, the student climbs the mountain by way of a series of plateaus and on each plateau he has a chance to look around and enjoy a bit of the prospect before attacking the next step of the ascent.

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David Manners, the handsome young American star, is to arrive in England from Hollywood to commence work on November 22nd in the new British International film "Contraband" based on the play by Commander Horton Giddy.

It is the story of a newly married king of decrepit physique who, living in exile, is married to a lovely young woman. She marries him for convenience, but suddenly when he is recalled to his throne, she realises that she must be a wife to him in the full sense of the term. She meets and falls in love with a young ship's officer while on the way to her husband's native land and the happy ending comes when the king's ministers discover that it would be better to annul the marriage because no commoner can be a really suitable queen.

David Manners will play opposite lovely Camilla Horn, with George Grossmith, Hugh Wakefield and Reginald Purdell in the supporting cast.

Robert Milton, the man who made Hollywood's film of Sutton Vane's "Outward Bound," afterwards banned by the British Censor, although it was an admittedly beautiful piece of work, will direct "Contraband."

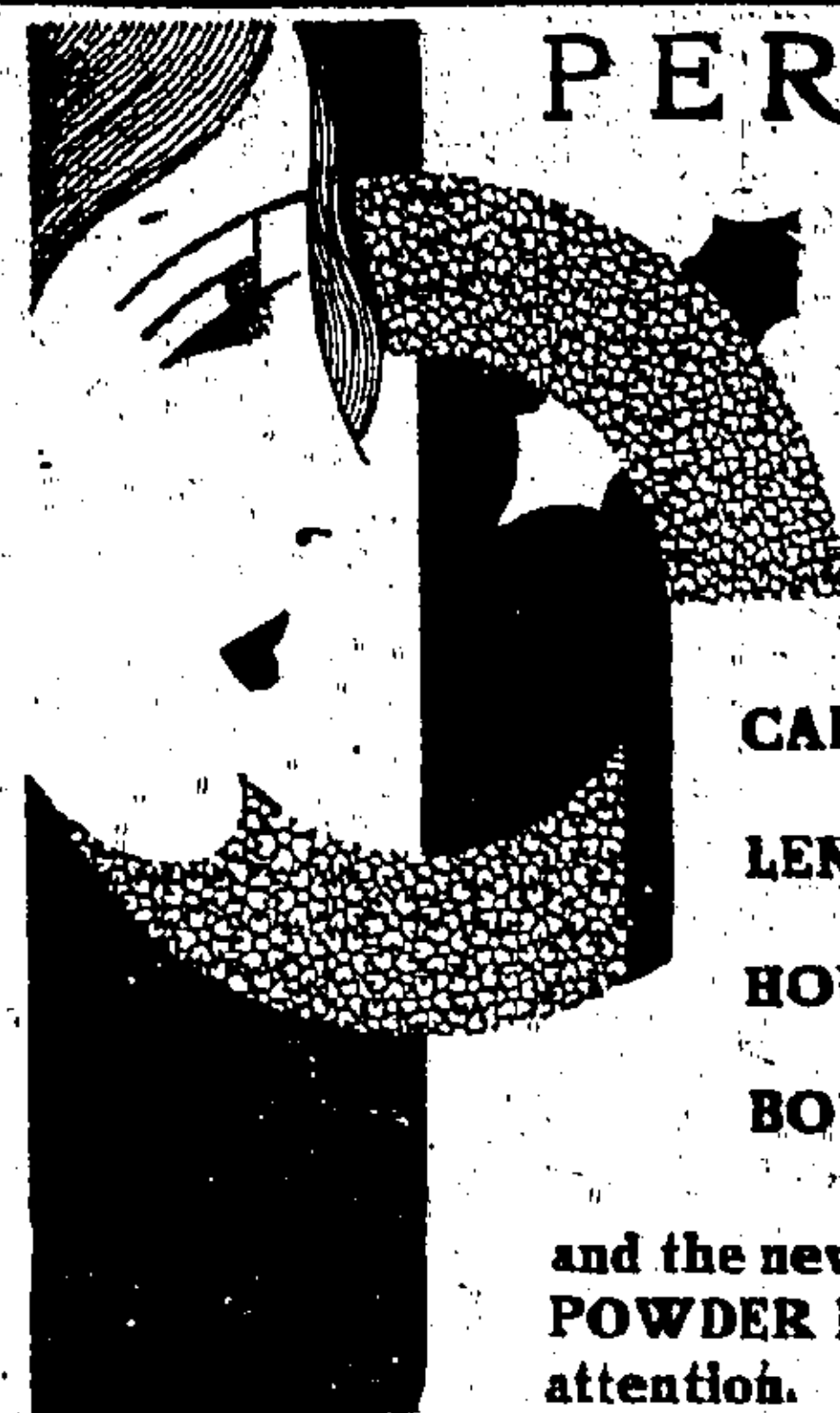
COLOURED FILM

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 29.

Although dimmed by what appeared to be poor projection, a coloured film was sincere applause at the London Hippodrome this afternoon. It was a British picture based on W. W. Jacobs's story, "Skipper of Osprey," and the makers had had the courage to give it no more celluloid than its strength would take. The compact little comedy fitted admirably into half an hour, and for once the colours held out definite hope. Possibly owing to technical difficulties, film manufacturers seem unwilling to trust themselves beyond the simpler shades, but these were artistically used in to-day's preview. Also, the presentation was distinguished by delightful sequences of outdoor scenes. Not a triumph, perhaps, but a sign.

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PLATFORM STORMED

Madame Tetrazzini has been heard in public (in London, that is) for the last time.

This fact will seem incredible to those who are connoisseurs of the human voice. For them the name Tetrazzini has come to have something of the thrill that for some elders the names of Patti, Lind and Nilsson had, and they will be feeling greatly regretful at this moment of parting with a favourite.

But they at least are fortunate in having heard so rare a voice as this and they will be envied by those who come after to whom Tetrazzini must now perforce be not a reality but a legend.

The Albert Hall was well-filled for the prima donna's farewell.

OPERA AND SONGS

It is as an operatic singer that Madame Tetrazzini has become famous, and in her singing of the Mad Scene from Thomas's "Ham-

let," she showed once again with what remarkable assurance she uses her voice. The absolute truth of the intonation was not the least notable characteristic of her performance. Not one of all the extraordinary decorative effects with which this aria is so plentifully bedizened was dealt with in any but a masterly fashion.

In the group of songs which came later in the programme, the same astonishing power of vocalisation was present; although she undoubtedly has a technique that is more in an operatic aria.

Finally, Madame Tetrazzini sang the aria, "Ah, fors e lui," from "Traviata," the opera in which she made her first appearance at Covent Garden.

Enthusiasm had by now reached a climax. The audience invaded the platform, and Madame Tetrazzini's last encore was sung from among a compact mass of admirers.

ELTREE GOSSIP

The \$25,000 gift of Lady Houston to the Prince of Wales Building Fund effort at the Regal Cinema, Marble Arch, on December 6th when the B.I.P. film "Red Wagon" had its first showing before the Prince of Wales, may be construed as an acknowledgment of British film effort, as well as a token of admiration for the work of a great British organisation. Other donors were: Sir Herbert Austin \$25,000, and Florence Lady Latham \$1,000.

Speaking of good British actors, Gus McNaughton, the "Happy" comedian now with B.I.P. says he knows plenty who would like to be.

Raquel Torres, who just finished her part in British International "Red Wagon" has been offered a part in a new French film to be made in Paris. She speaks French fluently... "more or less" she says.

All the Eltree boys working on "Red Wagon" have been telling their friends about being "on the wagon" and now Christmas is drawing near they wonder whether they'd ought not to have made it clear that the wagon they referred to had nothing to do with water.

AMERICAN STARS WON'T WORK OVERTIME

Finish To The Tick At Elstree

Such Hollywood stars as Charles Bickford, Don Alvarado, Greta Nissen, Raquel Torres and others who have recently come to this country to appear in British International films have at first been disposed to expect that English studio folks were more leisurely in their habits than those in Hollywood.

"Now get this" was their attitude, "we've got to be through with the film in due time; we don't like staying here overtime."

"Okay" replied the Eltree boys. Every Hollywood artist has been finished work just ahead of scheduled time! Charles Bickford for instance was measured for suits as soon as he got off the Aquitania.

He was rushed to the studio and was filming before he had been in London twelve hours. He scratched his head and said "I guess you guys can move around when you make up your minds; you're slow enough kickin' again at the war debt, but you sure get me guessin' other ways."

NATALIE TALMADGE KEATON

Rumours are current of Natalie Keaton's marriage to Larry Kent. Their friendship goes back years. Larry and Buster were together a great deal of the time, for both of them love boats, but this companionship was broken up when Natalie and Keaton were separated. For the past year Natalie and Larry have been together a great deal.

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JESSIE MATTHEWS

Jessie Matthews Starring in the British Film "The Midshipmaid" is one of the most popular actresses in England today. She is one of a large family who were not blessed with a super abundance of this world's goods. She went to a Council School in Loh, and to this day returns at intervals to visit the places where she gladly admits she learnt the three R's. The family were willing at whatever sacrifice, to do all they could to develop her talent, since her natural gift for dancing was obvious from the day she could walk. After dancing lessons she went in Juvenile roles on to the stage, and from that day she has never looked back.

"JEW SUSS" FILM TO
COST £80,000

Miss Pamela Ostrer has been selected to play Naomi, Suss's daughter, in the Gaumont-British production of "Jew Suss." She is only 18 years of age, and this is her first chance on the screen. She has, however, been undergoing training for some time with the band of promising young people selected by the company as likely stars in the making.

"Jew Suss," which will be directed by Lothar Mendes, is to be one of the most ambitious and lavish pictures ever made in this country. The estimated cost is £80,000. Lothar Mendes is the German director who made such Hollywood successes as "The Four Feathers," "Interference," "Ladies' Man," and "Payment Deferred."

BEBE DANIELS AND THE PRINCE OF WALES

Bebe Daniels met the Prince of Wales on her recent trip to England. "I enjoyed your performance in 43rd street," the Prince complimented Bebe. And, as he was only a block off, she relates, I didn't even mention that it was 42nd street.

BIRTHDAY: PADEREWSKI

Some year ago the dance committee of a small Swiss village wanted a pianist for a New Year ball. Wit of committee suggested, "What about this chap Paderewski who lives at Morges?" Ingenious secretary wrote at once, offering small fee for Paderewski's services. Great pianist sent charming letter, "Being out of practice," he wrote, "I am unable to accept your flattering invitation."



"Heather Angel" and "John Warner" have important roles in the new film "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case," in which Warner Oland is featured.

PARAMOUNT PICTURE NEWS

Mae West Runs The Studio

Mae West is the real jack-of-all-trades of the films. In silent days Chaplain, Fairbanks and one or two others have vied with her for the supremacy of versatility, but to-day there are no competi-

tors. Although she is a comparative novice in films, Miss West stars in her pictures and writes the stories for them. Her talent reaches its apex in the writing of dialogue, particularly of her own lines. No one else could write conversation that would sound natural coming from her lips.

Proof of this will be seen in "I'M NO ANGEL" her latest film. The dialogue is so spontaneously witty that some of her aphorisms will soon become popular catchwords.

Under her new contract with Paramount, Miss West has a voice in the direction of her pictures, although she has the benefit of expert directors. She selects her own songs, a number of which she sings in "I'M NO ANGEL," for she has a good practical knowledge of music. She has written fifty songs, all of which carry the inimitable West flavour in their lyrics.

Utterly feminine she supervises her film wardrobe, demonstrating an uncanny sense of the theatrical, and spends hours daily selecting the supporting members of her cast.

"I'M NO ANGEL" employs an entirely modern background, contrasting sharply with the Gay Nineties of "SHE DONE HIM WRONG."

MARLENE DIETRICH

Marlene Dietrich has returned to Hollywood without having set foot in her beloved Germany. And those who talked to her before her contemplated trip and read the yearning for her Fatherland in her eyes, and the homesickness in her voice, will realise what this means to her. She spent her time in France and Austria with her husband and her little girl.

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LEE THEATRE

Kid From Spain



Warner Oland comes to the screen again as the famous detective, Charlie Chan, in the new Fox screen play, "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case." A I.P.B.

CHARLIE CHAN'S GREATEST CASE

King's Theatre

Commencing to-day the above named theatre are putting on another Charlie Chan mystery play. Warner Oland is too well known to theatre fans to go into lengthy detail, but as the man who solves all problems in films of this kind, he has no equal. Heather Angel the beautiful English actress and John Warburton furnish the romance to this thriller. The cast has been well chosen, and we feel sure it is entertainment of outstanding merit.



MY WEAKNESS

King's Theatre

"My Weakness" the Fox Film production with Lillian Harvey in the leading feminine role and Lew Ayres is to be shown at the King's Theatre on Xmas Eve. We predict a bumper house. This picture is the first made by Miss Harvey under the Fox Banner, and a criticisms seen this film promises to be excellent entertainment. In addition to the two stars named the cast is composed of notable stage and screen favorites, they are—Charles Butterworth, Harvey Langdon, Sid Silvers, Irene Bentley, Henry Travers, Adrian Rosley, and a number of Hollywood's most beautiful girls. The direction is by David Butler and the story by Mr. De-Syva.

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Katherine Hepburn
At Central

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What is the best method of retrieving a husband who starts to stray after twenty years of faithfulness?

Should a girl, whose first love, wholehearted and ideal, is given to a married man, seek to over come that love because he is married?

These are some of the questions asked in the RKO-Radio picture, "Christopher Strong" featuring Katherine Hepburn, Colin Clive, Billie Burke and Helen Chandler.

Clive is an English diplomat, who, buried in affairs of state and happy with his wife and daughter for twenty years, suddenly discovers a need for romance, youth and adventure.

Katherine Hepburn is the aviator who has been so busy breaking world records; that men and love have seemed unimportant to her—until she meets Clive.

Billie Burke is his wife who stunned by the first rift in their marital happiness, watches her heart break without knowing what to do about it.

Her daughter is Helen Chandler who accidentally discovers her father's liaison, and Ralph Forbes is her charming scapegrace fiancé.

An exciting flight for a new altitude record provides the final and satisfactory solution to all problems.

Dorothy Arzner directed "Christopher Strong."

42ND STREET

Still Playing To Crowded Houses

"42nd Street," a dramatic spectacle of the American Theatre, as wide as show business in scope, which Warner Bros. is presenting at the Queen's Theatre, carries a scintillating all-star cast of eleven stars, besides featured players of note, a picked chorus of 150 beautiful girls and hundreds of extras.

The cast is headed by Warner Baxter and Bebe Daniels, Ruby Keeler, the Ziegfeld star of "Show Girl" makes her picture bow as the ingenue of "42nd Street."

The chorus of 150 girls was selected by Busby Berkeley, the famous Broadway director, who created and staged the dance numbers and ensembles. "42nd Street" is a show within a show, the dramatic story of life backstage in a musical comedy troupe, from the day the stars and chorus are chosen to the opening night.

It was based on the novel by Bradford Ropes and adapted to the screen by Elan James and James Seymour. It was directed by Lloyd Bacon.

MR. HENRY, THE MAGICIAN

An Appreciation

To the average uninitiated mind, there is something enchanting and something overpowering about the magician. Every illusion he deftly brings before his audience, he gives the impression that he possesses the all-embracing human power and knowledge that passes all understanding. Towards the east he has the sign of Alpha; towards the west of Omega and with each successful incantation, he seems to be able to transmute whatever he chooses into gold and precious stones.

This was precisely the feeling I had about Mr. Henry the magician, who gave a performance in the Auditorium of the French Convent at Causeway Bay last Sunday afternoon especially for the entertainment of the children. There was no denying that Mr. Henry kept the little ones as well as the grown-ups in continuous roar of laughter and mystification. One moment he demonstrated to the youngsters the mystery of angling two gold fish out of the midst of the audience and in the next, he produced four beautiful pigeons out of a tiny egg. True enough, it is all illusion, or to use a familiar saying, it is the quickness of the hands that deceive the eyes. Nevertheless, it is a deception that is perfectly mystifying.

Mr. Henry is also an artist of the first rank and is as great a marvel in drawing the magical circle as when he is wielding the colours and making them vivid to the audience on an easel. Nothing that is too much of "a miracle to look for from Mr. Henry's artistic hands which can create the various aspects of landscape from the snowy peaks down to the golden sheens shimmering in a lake.

Almost in a twinkling, he is able to bring before his audience the afterglow of the sunset on a South Isle, fringed with palm trees and

FLICKERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

The wardrobe department at Paramount is at work on the smallest garment it ever made—a bathrobe for a real caterpillar who "doubles" for Ned Sparks in ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

The famous "Baby Peggy", who is now a young lady, has been signed for Paramount's EIGHT GIRLS IN A BOAT.

Mae West is the hardest-working film star. Throughout the filming of her starring picture, I'M NO ANGEL, she started at 9 a.m. and never left before 10.30 p.m.

The premiere of Paramount's ALICE IN WONDERLAND, will probably be held in London, and not in America.

Sir Guy Standing, appearing in Paramount's THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK, is known to his friends as "Jimmy".

Monte Blue, famous screen hero, will return to the films in Paramount's THE THUNDERING HERD.

Louise Fazenda, who plays the White Queen in Paramount's ALICE IN WONDERLAND, started her film career in 1915.

Irving Pichel, who abandoned acting for several months to direct, returns to the screen in Mae West's new Paramount picture, I'M NO ANGEL.

Suddenly as if by a wave of the magic wand, a flash of lightning is seen shot through the mass of yellow, blue and red colours in the backgrounds.

The series of cheerful and enlivening pictures that can be brought so rapidly before one's eyes has caused me to wonder and amaze at Mr. Henry's secret as a magician and an artist.

I came away from the performance with full of amazement and delight as well as a sense of gratefulness to the Doctor friend who was responsible for inviting Mr. Henry to give the entertainment.



Lillian Harvey and Lew Ayres, two of the most important young players in motion pictures today have the leading roles in "My Weakness," new Fox romance with music. As signified above, the stars are literally surrounded by the best in beauty that Hollywood can offer.

"CHARLIE CHAN'S GREATEST CASE"

At The King's

"Charlie Chan's Greatest Case," the new Fox film depicting the most recent adventures of that bland Chinese detective from Hawaii, opens to-day at the King's Theatre. Warner Oland, famous for the portrayal of Charlie Chan in past screen successes again has the role of the philosophizing detective who finds clues where tread.

This latest story from the vigorous pen of Earl Derr Biggers takes Charlie Chan over the most difficult trail of crime and clues it has ever been his experience to follow. Stopped at every point by closed mouths and fearful associations, Chan falls back on his mellow philosophy for the solution of a crime that has the police beaten. In his suave kindly manner Chan proves himself more than ever to be a man of iron will and incisive intellect.

The leading feminine role is in the hands of Heather Angel, beautiful English newcomer to the American screen, and she is said to acquit herself with the sureness of veteran. American audiences, had their first glimpse of this new star in "Pilgrimage" but her role in "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case" is reputed to be her greatest effort so far.

The supporting cast, headed by Roger Imhoff and John Warburton, is the most notable ever assembled for a Charlie Chan film. It has Walter Byron, Ivan Simpson, Virginia Cherrill, Francis Ford, Robert Warwick, Frank McGlynn, Clara Blandick, Claude King, William Stack, Gloria Roy, and Cornelia Keefe.

The direction is by Hamilton MacFadden who will be remembered as the director of the highly successful "Charlie Chan's Chance" and "The Black Camel". Lester Cole and Marion Orth adapted the Earl Derr Biggers story for the screen.

"MY WEAKNESS"

Delightful Lillian Harvey

"My Weakness", the new Fox production that presents the popular Lillian Harvey in her first American film play, comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. Miss Harvey, Europe's most popular picture star, who created a sensation on these shores with her performance in "Congress Dances", is one of the new array of stars now appearing in films from the studios of Fox.

For her initial appearance before the American lens, Miss Harvey has one of the most popular stars of the screen as her leading man—Lew Ayres. He was selected after a thorough search among the stars of Hollywood, and the final choice was made with Miss Harvey's own approval. The cast boasts some of the outstanding performances on the stage and screen, among whom are Charles Butterworth and Harry Langdon, comedians; Sid Silvers, the world's most famous "stooge"; Irene Bentley, filmdom's latest "find"; Henry Travers, popular veteran of the New York stage; Adrian Rosley, and Mary Howard, daughter of Will Rogers.

Combined for its most beautiful girls for minor roles in the production, Hollywood has yielded a number of actresses each of whom represents a distinct type of feminine pulchritude. Among these are Irene Ware, Barbara Weeks, Susan Fleming, Marcelle Edwards, Marjorie King, Jean Allen, Gladys Blake and Dixie Francis.

"My Weakness" is the latest Buddy DeSylva production under the Fox banner and marks the definite transfer of one of the stage's most successful producers to the more elastic medium of the talking screen. DeSylva is also responsible for the story and dialogue and, with Leo Robin and Richard Whiting, wrote the music and the lyrics.

David Butler directed the film from the continuity of his own authorship. Additional dialogue was written by Bert Hanlon and Ben Ryan.

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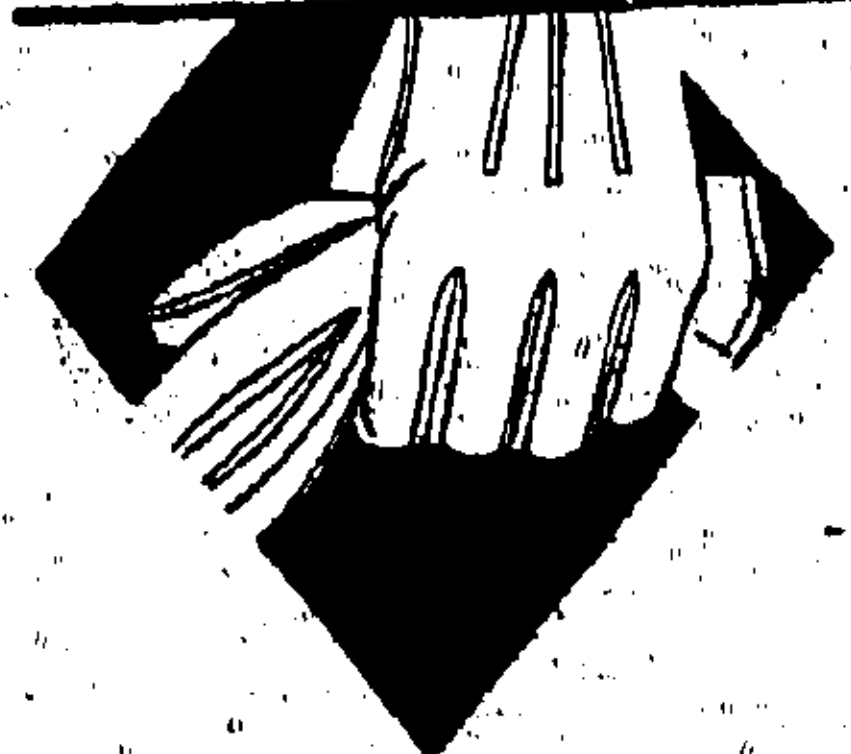
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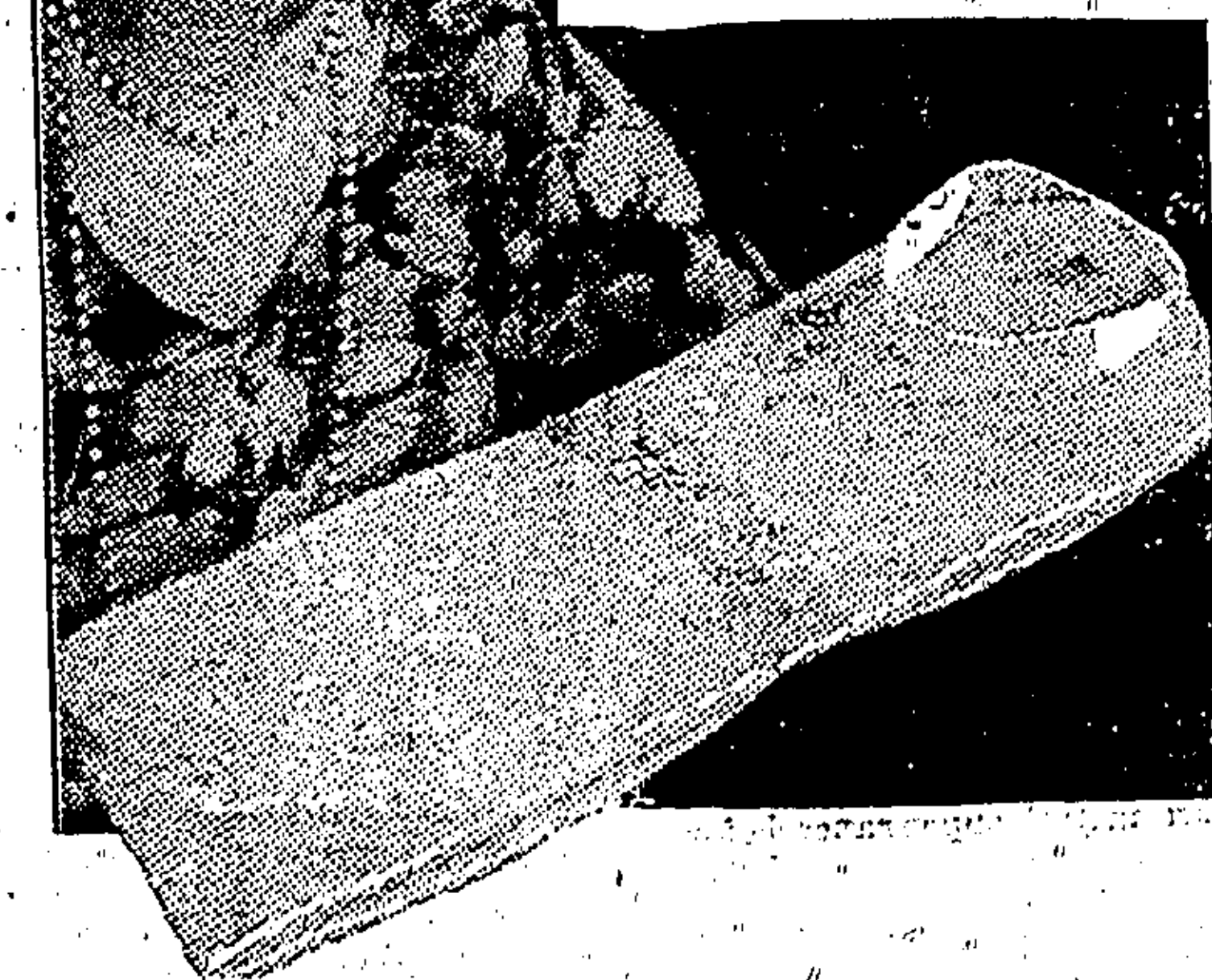
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ECHOES OF 1859

69—A Social Problem Of
Bygone Days

(October 18, 1859.)

We learn with infinite surprise and regret that the managers of the Garrison Theatre have so far forgotten themselves, as to assume the position of arbiters as to the position in Society which each denizen of this Colony is to occupy. As the barber said when the sweep wanted shaving—"We must draw a line somewhere, my man", so are we all aware that something of the kind has to be done here—but there is a "way" of doing these things.

Is it that the officers of the garrison are so very tight laced that vulgar eyes would profane their Thespian devotions? Certainly not, for they had last season and doubtless again have this, open nights, to which the unwashed were invited by locomotive placards headed "Immense Attractions"!!!

Therefore their object is to keep the theatre select in justice to holders of season tickets—very commendable indeed, but surely the sense of some members of the community capable of judging should be taken on the subject, and not the crude ideas of the officers themselves. Now we are sure this cannot have been done because we are told that the Parsees are all excluded in a body.

In all undertakings of a public nature the Parsee purse has always been well milked—their position as merchants ranks very high, and if they do not know how to behave themselves in a

place of amusement, we should like to know who does? We are quite sure that there is not a lady in the place who would wish the Parsees excluded from the theatre.

Consequently the officers must have formed some erroneous notions, and in acting on them they tread on tender ground, and stand every chance of compromising themselves.

We have heard also of others who are to be excluded, certainly not by the desire of the community. We hope the matter may be rectified—and broad grins become the order of the day. Certainly the heartburnings which such assurances in society cause should be avoided. This community should be judge by its leaders, and when the officers of the garrison see the "muckle hoose" advertising "knees suitable for shipwrights" together with "wine in one dozen cases"—When they see barristers hanging out sign boards and genuine D.C.Ls imitating Rowland and Son (ever anxious to oblige), they should not be quite so rude as the barber was to the sweep.

THAT WATER PROBLEM

Yesterday morning some water pipe burst on the hill, causing a large quantity of the precious fluid to be vomited forth on Queen's Road. The Chinese rushed out by the hundred to wash themselves of the Godsand, and we only wish H.E. the Governor had seen them.

Around the Courts

RUSSIAN STOWAWAY

Prison And Expulsion Order

Lev Nicolaevich Pasco, 18, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. Wynne Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for stowing away from Shanghai on the French Mail liner, Felix Roussel.

An expulsion order was also made. Sergeant Baker stated the Felix Roussel left Shanghai at 2.30 p.m. on December 18 and at 5 p.m. defendant was found wandering in the alley-way. He was taken to the master of the ship who had him locked up until the arrival of the ship in Hongkong this morning.

For stealing a deer's tail, which is considered of great medicinal value among the Chinese, Tam Tung, 28, was fined \$20, or in default, three weeks' imprisonment.

STEALING RADIATOR CAPS

Thief Gets Three Months

Sentence of three months hard labour was passed on a Chinese yesterday by Mr. Balfour, for theft of two radiator caps.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy:—These radiator caps have been identified by the owners, in my office. One belongs to Mr. Kelvin Stark and the other to a French gentleman. The defendant admits stealing five, but we have been unable to trace the others. He is unemployed and has never done any work as far as we are aware.

A further charge of returning from banishment was preferred against the defendant, to which he pleaded guilty.

Inspector Vincent applied for the withdrawal of the deportation charge, remarking it was only a matter of form charging the defendant, to keep the records correct.

The charge was accordingly withdrawn.

JAPANESE LAMP BULBS

Bore "Made In Germany" Wording

The Tai Yeung Electric Company, through Mr. Hall Brutton entered a plea of "Guilty" when summoned before Mr. Balfour yesterday for possession of incandescent electric lamps bearing wrapping which bore the false trade description of "Made in Germany". Mr. Hall Brutton said that his client received the goods from the Fukui Electric Trading Company, Japan, and that two cases were sold before they discovered the false wording.

The hearing was adjourned.

RECKLESS DRIVING

Lorry Driver Fined \$30

A fine of \$30, or one month's imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Hamilton on Yue Lu-kui, the driver of lorry No. 2221, summoned for reckless driving.

Traffic Sergeant Paton, in evidence, said that at 9.45 p.m. on November 28 he was riding his motor-cycle combination along Pokfulam Road going towards Bonham Road. He saw the lorry proceeding eastwards along Bonham Road at a very fast speed. It was raining at the time, and the road was very slippery. He followed, but could not catch up with the lorry. At the junction with Park Street, the defendant shot up the hill, and nearly collided with a private car coming down. He eventually caught up with the defendant in Robinson Road. His speedometer registered 25 to 30 miles an hour in Bonham Road.

Defendant denied having driven at this speed, but said he knew he was being followed, and therefore drove at 15 miles an hour. Mr. Hamilton warned defendant that if he appeared again on a speeding summons, his licence would be cancelled.

For unlawfully lying their boats inshore between the Tai Hing and Hoi On Wharves last Monday evening, three Chinese boatmen appeared before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning and were each fined \$5.

Wong Nam, a pastry cook, made another appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of manslaughter of one Cheung Ping-cheong at No. 29, Des Voeux Road West, and was formally remanded for a week. Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the defendant.

A fine of ten dollars or fourteen days' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Cheung Sing, a welder of the Taikoo Dockyard, for the theft of a cardigan from a shop at 3, Queen's Road West. Detective Sergeant McRobbie said complainant kept a second-hand clothing shop. Defendant came in, tried on a jacket, and walked out. He was arrested and handed over to a police officer.

Lui Kam-ming, 19, a shop boy, was fined \$5 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday for riding a bicycle in a reckless manner in Jervois Street. Inspector J. Brennan said defendant was one of the youngsters who rode in circles in Jervois Street. The offenders were usually flocks of shops in that locality.

Cheung Yau, who was banished from the Colony on August 28 last for ten years, was arrested and appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday. Defendant, aged 26 years, stated

MURDER TRIAL ENDS

Jury Discharges
Accused

Without hearing Counsel for the defence, the jury at the murder trial yesterday intimated that they believed the prisoner "Not Guilty" and the acting Chief Justice, concurring with this view, the prisoner was discharged.

Chu Lam Sing was charged, it will be remembered, for the murder of Fung Man (65), a boat-woman, who was found robbed and strangled in the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter on September 11.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General prosecuted, and Mr. Thomas Tam was for the defence. He was instructed by Messrs. Denny and Co.

After the close of the Crown case, Mr. Tam submitted that there was no case to answer, but after his Lordship had ruled other wise he put prisoner into the box.

Chu said he was an earth-carrying coolie at Ngan Tam Mi village in the New Territories and was working there until September 18. He became acquainted with Cheung a year ago, but did not see him again until on September 18 he decided to come to Hongkong to see a clansman about a job of work. He was accosted the same day by Cheung, who recognised him and asked him to have some tea and walk with him. Later the same evening he handed him a small package, asking him, witness, to look after it for him.

The following day witness went out into the street and again met Cheung, who invited him to a meal.

"As I had no money and was afraid that I might have to pay, I was obliged to refuse," said prisoner.

However, he was eventually prevailed on to go with another friend and Cheung, but before they started to eat he was arrested and searched. He had on him the package entrusted to him by Cheung and it contained the jade ring similar to the one possessed by the murdered woman.

He was taken to prison and on there to the Chinese detective's room where he was threatened and struck as an inducement to sign a confession. He later recited the confession to Inspector Doring and signed it. After this, he told the Inspector that he had been beaten, but he did not stop to show the bruises when requested by the Inspector.

Prisoner concluded with a vehement denial of any knowledge of the events during the week of the murder and asserted that he was working in the New Territories all that time.

After witnesses had been called for the defence, the jury came to the decision stated above.

he was banished to Samun, and passed through here on his way to Macao. Nine Months' hard labour was imposed.

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Dr. L. G. Saunders Addresses Rotary Club

PARASITES AND UNWILLING HOSTS

An interesting talk on the life and habits of bacteria and parasites was delivered by Dr. L. G. Saunders at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday when he read a paper entitled "Strange Lives."

In introducing Dr. Saunders, Mr. T. B. Wilson, the President of the Rotary Club said that the lecturer was a member of the University of Saskatchewan. "He is a Master of Science, and a Doctor of Philosophy of Cambridge and is an enthusiastic student of all bacteriological science. He is specially interested in insects and parasites. During his brief stay in Hong Kong, he has been leading a strange life of art, highbrow-thinking, and bug-hunting, successfully combined."

It was announced during the meeting that the Annual Dinner and Dance of the Club will be held on January 27.

PERIODICITY IN MALARIA EXPLAINED

Dr. Saunders in the course of his address said:—Among the innumerable peculiar modes of life in the vast world of animal organisms, those which undergo the strangest complexities of development are undoubtedly the parasites. This in itself is strange, for, having chosen parasitism as their particular niche in the general scheme of existence, they have found there a safe shelter from the unceasing struggle in which all free-living organisms are involved. A constant temperature, a steady and highly nutritious food supply, freedom from competition—should not these conduce to a most dull and uneventful existence. But it is the transference from one host to another that presents the difficulty; a parasite cannot expect its host to live for ever although the most successful parasite is the one which is least harmful, not the one that kills most quickly.

No Exception

"I have selected my examples from the parasites of man as being of more immediate interest, but equally complex cases, could be chosen from the lower animals: it is probably safe to say that no animal organism is free from the possibility of parasitism except the very smallest and simplest. You are probably thinking at this moment of that old scrap of doggerel about fleas and their lesser fleas 'ad infinitum'; well, however, that was no biologist. Secondary parasitism (the parasitism of parasites) is fairly common among insects, but rare elsewhere, and I know of no recorded case of tertiary parasitism."

"You have all heard of the lowly Amoeba, a naked speck of protoplasm, but nevertheless a 'complete cell' living in stagnant water, moving, feeding, growing, reproducing just as though there were no such lordly thing as man on the earth. What more natural than that some particularly tough amoeba should be swallowed by a man when drinking and find that here was an ideal place to live? This must at some time have occurred, probably to a monkey rather than a man, for we find amoebae living happily in the intestine of man and monkeys, and feeding on microscopic food particles, 'clumps of bacteria and the like. We call this commensalism, literally, feeding from the same table, and we don't grudge them their modicum of food if they behave themselves. But one species, 'Entamoeba histolytica,' is not content with what we eat but must have blood, so it goes rummaging down into the mucous lining of the intestine and causes serious abscesses—hence Amoebic Dysentery. Fortunately for us these parasitic forms have forgotten one of their old tricks, the ability to encyst under adverse conditions of drought or frost and blow around in the dust, to hatch out again on regaining water. Parasitic forms do encyst, and pass out of the host, but the cyst wall is so thin that it cannot withstand dessication; hence infection must be only water-borne."

Sleeping Sickness

"Moving just a little higher in the ladder of evolution we find protozoa which progress by means of a whip-like extension of the body, a flagellum, and of these flagellates many are free-living, often with the ability to feed like plants, while others are parasitic. Infecting men are the dreaded Trypanosomes of African Sleeping Sickness, while others occur in the blood of horses, dogs, rats, reptiles and fish. In fact any vertebrate may have its blood flagellated. The outstanding feature of these forms is that with few ex-

ceptions they require a second or alternate host to transfer them from one animal to another; the Tsetse Fly does this for the human forms, the flea transfers the rat trypanosomes, and leeches perform the service for aquatic animals such as fish. Within this secondary host they are not blood parasites but intestinal, and they revert to a much simpler ancestral form during the course of their repeated multiplications. We find similar simple forms in other flies and non-biting insects, which leads us to the conclusion that invertebrates were parasitised long before there was any man, and human infection has occurred through the biting insects at a much later date. The more favourable food medium has stimulated them to develop a stage further than their stay-at-home relatives."

Malaria

"This beginning in insects and later migration to man is even better illustrated by the Malaria Parasites. The phenomenon of sex is here introduced, and it is significant that the sexual cycle occurs in the mosquito, was the original host, and man for all his self-importance should be called the secondary host. There are many features of strangeness and interest in the life history of this parasite. The infective mosquito injects some hundreds of exceedingly minute parasites into the blood with its saliva when it feeds, and these at once attack and enter red blood corpuscles. Here they become amoeboid (showing their derivation from amoeboid ancestors) coiling round inside the cell and feeding on the haemoglobin, growing rapidly in size. In less than two days (or three days depending on the species of the parasite), they have become full-grown and give split into a number of daughter parasites, and the surprising thing is that they all keep time perfectly, no matter how long the disease may run, and within an hour on the appointed day all burst from their blood cells and invade others. At this bursting of the cells toxins are liberated which cause the high temperature with chills and fever and violent shivering which characterise a typical malarial attack. The victim of tertian malaria knows that he will have an attack every other day, almost to the hour; quartan comes every third day; subtertian, which seems to be commonest in Hong Kong, is irregular, rather shorter than tertian in its periodicity, and for other reasons a far more dangerous parasite. Some of you may have bouts of malaria yourselves and you probably all know people here that suffer from the disease, and you will say that you have never noticed this periodicity. No, it does not occur in Hong Kong. The doctors cannot explain it, but simply state that the parasites are not behaving as they should, and a definite periodicity is the exception rather than the rule."

In Dormant State

"So far only the sexual phase of the life history has been concerned, but there is another part, the sexual. Some of the parasites on reaching full growth do not divide, but use up their blood cells and remain in a dormant state in the blood. These are the gametes or 'sexual individuals' and they are waiting to be sucked up by an Anopheles mosquito in order to continue their development. In the mosquito's stomach the blood is slowly digested, and the ordinary malarial parasites in the blood, but the gametes take on a new lease of life; the females, or egg-cells, remain rounded and sluggish, but the males suddenly become active

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES

Some Items For Finance Committee

Votes totalling \$11,897 are due to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow. The items are as follows:—

Special Expenditure.
Microscopes.....\$ 50.00
Animals and Fodder.....\$ 500.00
Owing to the heavy issue of calf lymph during the epidemic of small-pox in the early part of the year, it is now necessary to obtain more calves for making calf lymph to replenish the stock immediately.
New Territories Compensation and Resumption.....\$2,211.00
Resumption of certain lots at Tsun Wan for the purpose of erecting a Government market has been approved by the Governor in Council.
Fuel and Light.....\$ 30.00
Kowloon-Canton Railway:—
Electric Fans and Light \$700.00
Since the introduction of the new time-table, there has been more night work in the workshops with consequent increased consumption of current, and the Locomotive Yard at Hung Hom has to be lighted until the arrival of the last train.
Kowloon-Canton Railway:—
Power, Electric Fans and Light.....\$ 150.00
Since May 7th, the Kowloon Station has closed later on account of the last train arriving at 9.41 p.m. instead of at 7.58 p.m. As a result an additional sum of \$150 will be required to complete the year. This change was unforeseen when the current estimates were framed.
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and by a slow-motion explosion throw off threadlike bodies which are the true male gametes or spermatozoa. One of these penetrates and fuses with each of the females, and the fertilised eggs then work through to the outer wall of the stomach where they grow large and give the stomach a warty appearance. During this growth the nucleus is dividing repeatedly, and when many hundreds of nuclei have been produced the cell substance segregates around them to produce minute spindle-shaped bodies, the infective sporozoites with which we started our discussion of the life-cycle. In order to get back into man they burst from their cyst on the stomach wall, swim through the mosquito's blood and penetrate the salivary glands.

Life-Cycle

"I have gone into some detail in this case to show you the complexity of life-cycle, which is by no means exceptional among the parasitic protozoa, and also to bring home the rather surprising presence of sex in all essential elements in these exceedingly lowly organisms."

To take a couple of examples from the higher groups let us look first at the flukes. Man is infested in various parts of the world, particularly the Orient, with lung flukes, liver flukes, intestinal and blood flukes, but in Hong Kong the Chinese liver-fluke is by far the most common. They are flat lanceolate worms about half-an-inch long, admirably shaped to live in the bile ducts of the liver. Like many other parasitic worms they are hermaphrodite so that if only one worm is present in that part of the liver it can carry on by self-fertilisation; actually we usually find them by the dozen or hundred if present at all. Eggs are produced by thousands, and pass down with the bile into the intestines and so out of the body. To continue its life history an egg must reach water, where an actively swimming embryo hatches out and must find a water snail of the right species within 8 hours or it perishes miserably. Hence the vast number of eggs produced. In the snail it becomes an internal parasite, growing and reproducing by a sexless method for two or three generations, by which time the snail is fairly swarming with parasites. We then find minute organisms, just visible to the naked eye, emerging from the snail and wriggling through the water apparently aimlessly but with great perseverance. These are in fact baby flukes provided with a tail for swimming.

Elephantiasis

"I should like to mention one other parasite because it is connected in a way more historical than actual with Hong Kong. The Filaria worm is a long thin round worm that lives coiled up in the lymphatics of man, and in a proportion of cases produces that unfortunate enlargement of limbs or organs known as Elephantiasis. The female worm does not lay eggs but living larvae known as Microfilariae which migrate into the blood stream and wait there

DEATH INQUIRY PROCEEDS

Eye Witness Gives Evidence

Lack of sufficient time yesterday in which to hear all witnesses caused His Worship Mr. Wynne-Jones to adjourn until to-day the final hearing of the inquiry into the death of Li Tze Chan, a fourteen-year old male Chinese who passed away on December 1, following injuries alleged received at the hands of an Indian constable, on November 14.

The hearing, which began last week, re-opened yesterday with Chan Choi, an eye-witness to the tragedy, being cross-examined by Mr. Lo who watched the case for the constable. Questioned as to his having a grudge against the Indian, the witness stated that neither he nor any of his friends so far as he knew had ever been arrested or bore any malice towards the policeman.

Dr. P. F. Court was the next witness called to give evidence and told of his attending the deceased in Kowloon Hospital and claimed that death was caused through injuries to the spleen.

Asked by Mr. Wynne-Jones if it would be possible for a blow delivered under the deceased's left armpit to have caused the fatality the witness admitted that it might.

Questions Kib

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, Dr. Court said that if the spleen were enlarged and soft it would only take very little violence to cause a rupture. At this point Mr. Lo inquired how a blow delivered beneath the armpit could possibly effect an organ situated just below the eleventh rib which he understood to be the last. He was informed that a man had twelve ribs and the witness to prove his contention regarding the position of the spleen counted its position in his own body. Mr. Lo appeared satisfied.

The final witness for the afternoon was a fifteen-year old Chinese boy, Lum Chung, who claimed that he worked for a fishmonger in the market where the deceased was struck and that he saw the whole affair. He told the Court that on the morning of November 14, at about 8.30 o'clock he saw the Indian hit the dead boy, both in the body and on the cheek and said that later on in the morning he saw the deceased go into a house for food and upon his coming out was informed by the deceased that the assault committed by the constable upon him had hurt him badly. The witness told the Court that in the afternoon he saw the deceased leave a vacant rice stall under which he had been lying and go to get some tea, only to fall headlong to the ground. Witness then stated that the crowd in the market urged him to report the matter to the police. Which he did. With the result that the sick lad was taken to the hospital. During the hearing of this witness's evidence a number of Indian constables were brought into Court and the boy told to pick out the man who had committed the assault. He did this without any difficulty.

Mr. Lo then began a lengthy cross-examination, which terminated abruptly when, upon his asking the witness whether or no he was aware that the Indian constable had made some fifty or sixty arrests in the past few months for trafficking violations, His Worship exclaimed: "You should ask those questions from the police beforehand, not hold up the Court by putting them to a poor miserable little shrimp from the fish market."

His Worship then adjourned the enquiry until this afternoon.

to be taken up by a mosquito. In some places they show an extraordinary periodicity, swarming in the blood during the night when the mosquito takes his meals, and disappearing into the internal organs or into the next world, we don't know which, during the day. In this region, and the South Seas, such periodicity does not occur. In the mosquito the larvae develop somewhat in the thoracic muscles and then work down into the proboscis waiting to be injected into man again—a clumsy parasitism, often fatal to the mosquito. All this was worked out by Patrick Manson in the face of much opposition and ridicule, from his fellow practitioners, and he was the first to establish the fact of insect-borne disease. By his example and constant encouragement Ronald Ross discovered the mosquito transmission of malaria some years later. But perhaps Hong Kong residents have greatest reason to bless the memory of Sir Patrick Manson for founding the Medical College and founding the most excellent dairy farm which ministers to our comfort and well-being at the present day."

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FEDOROFF.—On Thursday, December 14, 1933, at her residence, 153 Rue Pere Robert, Ulla Vasiljevna Fedoroff, aged 78 years.

CRADDOCK.—On December 13, 1933, at his residence 957 Avenue Foch, Shanghai, Arthur Kirt Craddock, aged 73 years, beloved husband of Kate Louise Craddock.

CLENCH.—On December 14, 1933, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Clive David Clench, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, aged 30 years.

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SPAIN AND MONARCHY

The formation of a Cabinet by the Socialist leader, Senor Lerroux, can hardly be regarded as bringing to an end the political crisis which opened with the resignation of Signor Manuel Azana. The probable inclusion of Senor Diego Barrios will certainly be a great asset, but Senor Lerroux's first short-lived Cabinet is too fresh in the mind to instil much confidence in spite of his improved position at the last elections. His attitude has always been considered definitely partisan and he will on that account find it extremely difficult to control a parliamentary majority.

In his first Cabinet Senor Lerroux made clear his ultimate intention to dissolve the Cortes. He fell down at that time because his very partisanship did not qualify him to conduct an entirely successful election. If by swinging more to the right he can enlist the aid of Senor Barrios, he may find it possible to conduct a successful election and we may then regard the dissolution of the Cortes as almost a certainty, for in his view the Cortes fulfilled its functions when it provided the country

with a constitution. Thereafter it possessed no mandate from the people. It had been given a task and thereafter its continuance was entirely arbitrary. The solution under any circumstances remains obscure and it is extremely difficult to foreshadow the ultimate outcome with any accuracy.

It must be confessed that underlying the political turmoil in Spain is a recrudescence of that individualism so inherent in the Spanish character and which has always made government in Spain a matter of extreme precariousness, especially during the past decade. No sooner was the Republic established than there was a distinct tendency to split up into rival camps as may be deduced from the recent elections where 7,000 candidates, representing altogether 44 parties entered the fray for the 470 seats in the Cortes. Groups are opposed to each other, and in the interior of each group are competing ambitions. In each division there are sub-divisions, which, if it continues, and it will unless some exceptional idea or personality fuses them, bodes no good for the immediate future of Spain.

The recent Barrios Ministry looked for a time as if its tone of general compromise would have effected a unification and its failure disappointed those who were willing to put Republicanism above party considerations.

In the country the provincial feeling has always transcended national feeling and there is no clear conception of politics. It is not by any means certain that the people—apart from the politicians—really desired the expulsion of King Alfonso, or were jockeyed into it. Moreover, the Azana Cabinet with its extreme outlook and violent methods of suppression, which took the form of wholesale arrests, anti-religious violence and general terrorism, has deeply outraged the instincts of the people. In the cities also there is a hankering after the Monarchy and among many the days of ex-King Alfonso are looked upon as a golden era. The same signs are to be noticed as marked the latter part of the Commonwealth in England before the return of Charles the Second. The time is, perhaps, not yet at hand, but it does not appear at all improbable that a referendum will one day be held to decide whether Spain should again become a Monarchy.

OBITUARY

Mr. W. H. Pillow

London, December 19.
The death has occurred at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, after an operation, of Mr. W. H. Pillow, who was for thirty years a missionary in China.

During his service, he acted as Chairman of the Hunan district. Reuter.

DR. AHMED SALMY

London, December 19.
The Egyptian doctor Ahmed Salmy, who renounced Mahomedanism for Christianity and was a medical missionary of the London Missionary Society at Changchowfu, Hongkong and elsewhere in China for thirty-three years. He practised medicine in Britain since 1920. Reuter.

DALAI LAMA REPORTED DEAD

Lhasa, Tibet, Dec. 19.
It is learned Dalai Lama died on December 17, aged sixty years. Reuter.

Mr. A. K. Craddock

Shanghai, December 13.
Widespread regret is expressed at the death of Mr. A. K. Craddock on Tuesday at the age of 72 years, as besides being prominent in local business circles, he was a great club-man, and was noted for having practically never missed a cricket or rugby match here.

The late Mr. Craddock was born in London in 1860, coming out East in 1883 to join the Hongkong offices of the P. & O. Co. He first came to Shanghai in 1892, having joined Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. in 1890, the year of his marriage.

Whilst in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s service, he was connected with the C.P.R. office, of which company Jardine's were the local agents. He was transferred to the company's offices in Hankow in the year 1900, where he stayed until 1906. He was then head of that office.

He remained with the company until 1920, when he retired, staying here, however, to become prominent in rubber circles. At the time of his death, Mr. Craddock was a director of the Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd., the Samagaya Rubber Co., Ltd., Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921), Ltd., Shanghai Kiebang Rubber Estate, Ltd., Shanghai Seremban Rubber Co., Ltd., and the Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.

LATE ADMIRAL DUFF

Ashes Scattered in The Sea
(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, November 29.
The ashes of Admiral Sir Alexander Ludovic Duff were scattered into the sea from H.M.S. Scimitar, which carried the casket from Shotley Pier, Harwich Harbour, on Saturday. The body was cremated on Friday, and the casket remained in Shotley Royal Naval Barracks throughout the night.

Sailors on the after-part of the destroyer stood at attention as the vessel steamed to the open sea, and when the vessel was abreast of Felkstone air station an admiral's salute was fired from the naval establishment. All vessels in the harbour had flags at half-mast, these being hoisted to the full on the return of the destroyer to harbour.

DEATH OF GENERAL POTIOREK

Vienna, December 19.
The death has occurred of General Potiorek, who was Governor of Bosnia in 1914.

It was General Potiorek who advised the Archduke Franz Ferdinand to visit Sarajevo in July, 1914. He was actually in the car when the Archduke was shot.

General Potiorek subsequently commanded the Austrian Army which invaded Serbia. Reuter.

SIR HENRY DICKENS

Condition Still Serious

London, December 18.
Sir Henry Dickens, who was knocked down by a motor-cycle on Saturday, is going on as well as can be expected, but his condition remains serious.

Although Sir Henry is 84 years of age, it is less than a year ago since he gave up his position as Commons Serjeant of the City of London. British Wireless.

FIREMAN'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Recent Fire Recalled: Delay In Water Supply
AN UNUSUAL COLLAPSE OF FIRST FLOOR

The circumstances surrounding the death of Wu Chai, a fireman, who was killed in the fire at 335, Queen's Road West, on the night of December 7, last, formed the subject of a Coroner's inquiry at Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. S. Balfour presided. He was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. C. E. Holmes (foreman), E. S. Cutocher and L. G. Xavier.

The first witness called was Dr. R. S. Begbie of the Victoria Mortuary who said that on December 8, last, he examined the body of a Chinese male about 30 years of age which was later identified as that of Wu Chai, fireman No. 77, by Deputy Superintendent Fitz-Henry and others.

There were superficial burns on the right side of the face and neck, over the front and back of the trunk and over the right thigh. There were also marks of pressure of heavy objects against the left side of the upper lip.

So far as the internal examination was concerned, Dr. Begbie said he found extensive bruising of the skull, large bruises over both the right and left sides of the chest and a bruise on the heart. The internal organs were congested and the lungs were bruised, but there was no evidence of disease of the internal organs. Death was due to crushing in of the chest, burns and shock.

Evidence of identification was taken, after which Deputy Superintendent Fitz-Henry went into the box. He said that the first call on the night in question was received at Central Fire Station at 11.50 p.m. by the Sai Street fire alarm and all appliances at the station were sent out, one of them going to open the water valves. Just as he was leaving the station at 11.55 p.m., witness said he received what is known as the "home call" from Queen's Road Central.

DELAY IN WATER

Continuing, witness said that upon arrival at the scene, he found the 2nd floor of 335, Queen's Road West ablaze, the flames threatening the adjoining buildings, and in fact, the fire appeared to be so threatening that he sent an urgent message to the Pumping Station, asking them to hurry in regard to turning the supply on. He then instructed Station Officer Woodard to go to the rear of the building and find out if it was possible to use the fire float. Unfortunately it was not.

By this time, witness said that the fire had seriously involve the first floor and had ignited the roof of No. 357. He then went up the first floor with Assistant Station Officer Brooks, the deceased and some other firemen and found that the floor, together with the wooden staircase untouched by the flames. He then instructed Officer Brooks that immediately the water supply came through they would ascend the staircase and deal with the first floor and then the second floor.

"I left the floor with him," witness said, "and gave him instructions concerning operations from the street and then returned to the ground floor and waited at

the foot of the staircase with the three firemen. As there appeared to be some delay, I sent a fireman on to hurry them about the water.

"About half a minute later," witness went on, "I went towards the entrance to the floor and noticed the hose filling with water. I went as far as the ground floor to take stock of the operations and found all the hose deliveries at work. Almost simultaneously I heard a roar of the floors collapsing behind me, and then I saw the ground floor full of debris. I then called to the officers and men in the street to enter the floor and bring their hoses with them to put out the fire as soon as possible in order that we might get on with the work of extricating the two firemen. I also called upon the bystanders, Europeans and the Police, to assist in removing the debris. Mr. Wynne-Jones was on the scene and I asked him to get what assistance he could."

UNUSUAL COLLAPSE

Witness went on to say that he then went up to the second floor by the fire escape and found that the rear portion of the floor appeared to be unsafe, and that for the time being at any rate, it would be dangerous to ask anybody to enter. Witness added that by the time he got to the street again he was informed that one of the firemen buried on the ground floor (fireman No. 14) had effected his escape by going down to the basement and coming out by the rear of the premises.

Mr. Fitz-Henry then said that there was so much debris to be cleared that it was not until after 4 a.m. that he saw the outlines of a fireman's body, and upon removing the loose material around it, they found it was the body of Wu Chai. He was practically in the middle of the floor, lying on his left side with his body doubled-up.

Witness went on to say that he then called for Inspector Shannon who had the body removed and on the following morning, he (witness) identified the body at the Mortuary.

Mr. Fitz-Henry concluded by saying that the collapse of the floor was unusual as compared with other collapses in fires in the same types of buildings.

A LUCKY ESCAPE

How he was trapped under the debris and how he eventually made good his escape was the story told by Ngai Shun, fireman No. 14. He said that when he arrived at the fire on the night in question, he was fire detailed, together with fireman No. 77 (the deceased) to go into the ground floor. They were holding the hose waiting for the water to come through when the first floor caved in and buried him. He crawled to the opening into the basement and when he got down there he cried out "save life".

Some people heard his cries and they broke open the door in the rear of the building and let him out.

Further evidence was taken after which a verdict of accidental death was returned.

MARY AND HER SHORTS

"I have no objection at all to the donning of shorts by young and suitably proportioned ladies, but when it comes to going round our courses behind over generously proportioned members of the fair sex clad in this attire, I find it extremely difficult to keep my eye where it should be—on the ball." Stanley H. Dodwell.

When Mary wore a harem skirt. And it was split in half. Who cared a damn for Mary's lamb. When you could see her calf.

When Mary wore her husband's shorts. There was an awful strafe. For flesh and bone of eighteen stone. Showed rather more than calf.

Pa fumed and said he couldn't keep his eye upon the ball. Mary's pillow shorts so billowy. Made all the golfer's fall.

Billowy girls please try to slim. Each in a wondrous way. In body grow slight in limb yet light. If golf in shorts you play.

Kindly hearts and Norman blood. Will win out by-and-by. Matrons obese in shorts will cease. To tempt poor Stanley's eye.

Mary must be careful now. Think of a mere male's nerves. Figures billowy, diet till willow. Eliminate your curves. "WIZARD"

ARREST OF GEN. O'DUFFY

Sensation in Free State

Dublin, Dec. 19.
General O'Duffy's arrest has caused a profound sensation in the Irish Free State, but no disorders have resulted.

He and two companions were detained all night long at Westport Police Barracks, round which soldiers wearing steel helmets kept guard.

It was understood that the prisoners would be brought to Dublin yesterday afternoon and lodged in Arbourhill military prison.

No charge has yet been formulated, but presumably it will have reference to the wearing of the Blue Shirt. All available members of the United Ireland Party of which General O'Duffy is President, met in Dublin yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Cosgrave. Reuter.

MASKED MEN ON TRAIN

One incident occurred in day suggesting that the Irish Republican Army organisation will not have matters all its own way.

Three armed and masked men entered the Dublin-Kerry train at Rathmore and having held up the guard, seized all copies of the Government organ "The Irish Press" which were strewn over a distance of more than six miles.

They then left the train and took a waiting motorcar. Reuter.

HABEAS CORPUS INVOKED

Dublin, Later.
Mr. Justice Johnston has granted permission to the United Ireland Party's legal advisers to apply to the High Court for a Writ of Habeas Corpus in respect to General O'Duffy's arrest. The application will be heard to-morrow. Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Colony had a clean bill of health yesterday.

No. 13 pontoon on the Bund, near Nanking Road, will be closed for repairs for three weeks from January 15, 1934.

The British Consulate General in Shanghai is anxious to learn the whereabouts of Mr. C. D. Cox for whom they have certain information.

Members of the Rotary Club subscribed \$43.45 at yesterday's luncheon when a charity box was passed round among the members. The fund has not been allocated as yet to any particular charity.

The many friends of Mr. C. E. Wetton will regret to hear that he is at present a patient in the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from a badly broken arm, the result of a fall.

After a suspension of several weeks owing to the civil war in Sinkiang, the authorities of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation are formulating plans for the resumption of the service between Shanghai and Tachen, on the Sinkiang-Soviet border.

A brief survey of Canton's Three Year Plan was made by Mr. Lu Fong, at a Rotary Club luncheon aboard the S.S. Faisan in Canton, yesterday. We will give a report of his lecture in to-morrow's issue.

The G.P.O. announces that the postage on Christmas and New Year cards addressed to Hongkong, China, and Macao is two cents each. The cards must not bear more than five written words and must be enclosed in open envelopes.

The colony's health report for the week ended December 16, showed the usual winter toll of tuberculosis, 67 deaths being reported. In addition there were two deaths each from diphtheria and meningitis and one each from enteric and septicaemia.

The management of The Wing On Co., Ltd. announce that their departments will be opened on Sunday, 24th instant, from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. in order to enable their patrons to have more opportunity to do some more shopping as their stores will be closed on Monday, 25th, being Christmas Holiday.

NEWS SUMMARY

"Nomad" has reviewed local sport on page 10.

"Royal Navy" which is the latest information which has been reviewed by our special Air-Mail Service on Naval matters appears on page 1.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Wu Chai, a fireman who was killed on the night of December 7 appears on page 8.

Votes totalling \$11,897 are due to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow, on page 7.

Accounts of Hockey matches played yesterday appear on page 12.

The Murder Trial of Chu Lam Sing ends with "not guilty". A full account appears on page 6.

A report of the Navy Rugby game appears on page 11.

"Around the Courts" being our assimilation of cases heard yesterday appears on page 6.

Echoes of 1859 appear on page 6.

Z.B.W. Wireless Programme on page 4.

"Strange Lives", a paper by Dr. L. G. Saunders at the Rotary Club yesterday, proved to be an interesting paper on bacteriology. Page 7.

Home Football forecasts will be found on page 12.

RUPEE-STERLING IMPROVEMENT IN RATIO

Amendment To Bill Defeated

New Delhi, December 9.
The Assembly to-day defeated by 63 votes to 45, R. S. Sarma's Ratio Amendment to the Reserve Bank Bill clauses which provide for the maintenance of the rupee-sterling ratio by fixing the banks' obligation to buy and sell sterling. Sarma's amendment, the mover claimed, would compel the Government to introduce later a Bill fixing a rupee ratio which would gratify a widespread desire to discontinue the rupee-sterling ratio as a clear cut issue.

Sir Leslie Hudson, leader of the European group, in opposing said that Sarma's amendment aimed at forcing down the ratio to 1/4d. before the ratio clauses of the Reserve Bank Bill came into operation.—Reuter.

BRITISH AIR-MAIL SERVICE

Extension To China Stressed

London, December 19.
The inestimable value of British air mail service to China was stressed during an interview that Sir Kenneth Stewart had with Sir Philip Sassoon on behalf of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Reporting on the interview, Sir K. Stewart said no serious difficulties are likely to the extending of the service from Singapore, but further investigations were needed and which are being prosecuted.

The "Manchester Guardian" in referring to the German Luftwaffe's experiments with the Trans-Asia service to Shanghai, recalls at least one machine was forced down in Mongolia and the crew taken captive. The Imperial Airways' route to China has the advantage of surveyed routes and ground facilities.—Reuter.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO INDIA

Increase Shown Last Year

London, December 18.
The Secretary for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, stated in the Commons to-day that the value of imports into India from the United Kingdom was nearly £3,000,000 greater in the year ending March 1933, than in the previous year.

Although in the six months ending September last there was a decline in comparison with the corresponding period of the previous year, the proportion of the whole import trade obtained by the United Kingdom rose from 35.5 to 36.8 per cent. in the first period and to 41.1 per cent. in the second.—British Wireless.

BRITISH DYE-STUFFS BILL

Second Reading Passed by Commons

London, Dec. 19.
After a protracted debate, the House of Commons last night approved by 245 votes to 72, the second reading of the Dye-stuffs Bill.

The Bill has as its object the placing on a permanent basis the prohibition of imports into the United Kingdom of dyestuffs and immediate products.

The measure is of considerable importance to Imperial Chemical Industries Limited.

Under the measure, imports of dyestuffs and dye products will only be permitted under license.

Dr. L. Burgin, moving the second reading, indicated the possibility of the surplus productions of European chemical works being unloaded upon Britain.

Licenses for importation will only be granted when it is shown that Britain is unable to produce what is required.

RISE OF NEW INDUSTRY
It was stated that 91 per cent. of the synthetic dyestuffs now used in the United Kingdom were also produced in the United Kingdom, while foreign imports in this particular branch of industry had fallen from 41,000,000 pounds in 1913 to four million lbs. in 1932.

In refutation of any suggestion that Government policy was likely to lead to an increase in the cost of the British product, it was pointed out that the average price of dyestuffs in Great Britain had been reduced to 1s. 6d. per lb. by 1928 as compared with 4s. 4d. per lb. in 1920.—Reuter.

WORLD TRADE

Britain's Sound Finances

London, December 18.
Speaking in a political meeting at Stoke to-day, Sir John Simon expressed the belief that it would be possible, by Christmas, to say that in the past twelve months work had been found for an additional 800,000 people.

At the end of the first half of the present financial year, Britain's financial position was better by £42 million than at the corresponding date of last year.

These facts gave reason for hope and quiet confidence.

ULSTER IMPROVES

Performing the opening ceremony at Belfast of the Northern Ireland Parliament this afternoon, the Governor of Ulster, the Duke of Abercorn, said the number of unemployed registering for work during the present year had fallen by one-fifth, the improvement being particularly marked in the building and linen trades.

A general increase in world trade is shown by the figures contained in the League of Nations statistical bulletin.

Total exports during October were 16.3 per cent. above those of April and imports increased by 8.3 per cent.

The bulletin adds that while there is a continuous improvement in world trade, the value of October exports was only 37 per cent. of the 1929 average and that of imports only 36 per cent. of the average. Tremendous strides are necessary before the old basis is restored, including an end to the restrictions now imposed.—British Wireless.

AMERICA'S GOLD POLICY

Defended by Mr. Morgenthau

Washington, December 18.
The very pointed criticism of the President's gold policy by the Brookings Institution has provoked a reply by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the acting Secretary of the Treasury Department.

The Brookings Institution, regarded generally as the foremost economic authority in the United States, declared that not only was the gold policy unlikely to raise prices, but it might easily prove a potent factor in retarding recovery.

Mr. Morgenthau counters the theoretical argument by declaring that the Government's gold-buying programme has induced a rise of 5 1/2 per cent. in commodity prices, with which he was satisfied.

He also announced that the Treasury last week purchased \$16,800,000 worth of Government bonds and added that the price of gold had risen by sixteen per cent. and the price of commodities by 5 1/2 per cent. since October 21.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF TIN

Reserve Stock of 8,000 Tons Advocated

London, December 19.
A memorandum drawn up by tin control interests advocating a permanent maintenance of a reserve stock of about 8,000 tons of tin managed by an international tin committee was discussed, yesterday, by the Malaya Chamber of Mines in London, who voted 4 to 2 favouring the proposals (according to the Financial News).

The reserve quota will be apportioned between quota countries pro rata to their standard tonnages.—Reuter.

WORK FOR HALF A MILLION

Back To The Land Programme In Germany

Berlin, December 19.
Work for half a million young men and girls for twenty years is assured by programmes of "Labour and service," according to Captain Tholens, one of its leaders, who declared the productivity of the soil will be increased by

FRENCH MUST RAISE LOAN

Of Twenty Milliard Francs

Paris, December 19.
It has become more clear that the Government must shortly raise a loan of twenty milliard francs to cover commitments in 1934, but its success will depend on the necessary balancing of the Budget which is almost sure to result, anyway theoretically, during the second day discussions of a three-day debate on the Bill which is expected to be approved during the week-end very much on the lines of the Chamber's text.

Though the rapporteur referred to the empty treasury, the reappearance of the floating debt and an increased public debt, M. Bonnet declared the situation was not so critical as painted.

The Government is determined to restore the country's finances and avoid inflation at all costs.

It is noteworthy regarding the loan that the hoarding of notes and gold in France is estimated at thirty milliard francs.—Reuter.

TO STAY ON GOLD

Statement by M. Bonnet

Paris, Dec. 19.
Another clear declaration that France will resist any attempt to force France off the gold standard was made during the Senate debate on the Finance Bill.

"We shall remain unshakable adversaries of inflation," declared M. Bonnet, the Finance Minister, in the course of his speech.—Reuter.

FRENCH CIVIL SERVANTS

Stage Riot Outside Senate

Paris, December 19.
Over four hundred arrests were made last night following a disorderly demonstration by civil servants against the proposed tax on their salaries.

Among the men taken into custody was M. Neumeyer, the Secretary of the Federation of Civil Servants.

Police first issued a warning and then broke up the demonstration, which was staged outside the Senate, where the Finance Bill was being debated, charging them and rounding up the ringleaders.—Reuter.

AMERICAN SHIP ASHORE

Captain Commits Suicide

London, Dec. 18.
A drama of the sea is revealed in two wireless messages received by Lloyds within the last twenty-four hours.

The first message, from the American steamer Earch, of 6,000 tons, announced that the ship had gone ashore off the North Cyprus coast.

"Our engines are disabled and we are making water," read the first message calling for assistance.

What happened in the meantime has yet to be learned but but later in the day a further and more startling message was received from the ship, as follows: "Captain has committed suicide."

The information was added: "The ship is in no immediate danger. We hope to be able to continue as soon as the weather is favourable."—Reuter.

UNABLE TO MEET COMMITMENTS

Gloomy Outlook For Germany

Berlin, December 18.
A gloomy picture of Germany's foreign trade situation was painted to-day by Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank, replying to comments on his hints that Germany would be unable to meet its commitments on foreign loan account.

He challenged the conclusions of Germany's foreign creditors, who are disposed to the belief that Germany should be in a position to keep up the present rate of exchange transfers.

Herr Schacht declared that further transfers would have to cease completely if additions to Germany's exports were no longer possible.

Though the depreciation of the pound and the dollar undoubtedly brought a book gain of between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 marks in the service of foreign loans, this was offset over four times by the losses suffered by Germany in the international trade field through the depreciation of currency which has permitted "dumping" by England, Scandinavia, the United States and Japan.

Herr Schacht declared that Germany's export surplus over imports had declined by eighteen hundred million marks as compared with 1931.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)
London, December 19.
Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

Spot	184	Dec. 19	Dec. 18
Forward	181 1/16	181 1/16	181 1/16
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at 2=U.S. 5.14 1/2.			

SEQUEL TO GERMAN EMBASSY DISORDER

Four Youths Charged

London, December 18.
As a sequel to the arrests made during the demonstration near the German Embassy in London yesterday, four youths were to-day charged at Bow Street Police Court with insulting behaviour.

Three were bound over to keep the peace for six months and one, who had resisted arrest, was fined 10/- or six days' imprisonment.—British Wireless.

ASIATIC STUDENTS TO MEET IN ROME

Congress Beginning This Week

London, December 19.
The "Daily Telegraph's" Rome correspondent says it is officially announced that a Congress of student delegations from every Asiatic country will be held in Rome on December 22.

The Congress will be in session until December 27 under the auspices of the Institute for the Middle and Far East, its aim being the binding together of all Asiatic students in European universities.

The five hundred delegates will include many women.—Reuter.

TRAGIC INCIDENT NEAR CANTON

Car Passengers Accidentally Shot

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Canton, December 19.
A tragic incident occurred near Loo Kong Tung suburb, last Sunday, when six passengers in a motor car were shot by police guards as the result of a misunderstanding on the part of both parties.

One of the passengers, Wong Yuk Lan, popular sing-song girl, was fatally wounded and two of her men friends were seriously injured, while the rest of the occupants in the car escaped unhurt. The wounded passengers were immediately rushed to the Dr. Sun Yat Sen University Hospital at Pak Tse Road. Wong Yuk Lan, the sing-song girl, popularly known as Pak Wen Sing, succumbed to her wound before reaching the hospital. Li Wei Sang and To Wei Moon, an auditor of the Kwong-tung Provincial Bank, were immediately operated on by the hospital doctor and a bullet from Li Wei Sang has been taken out from his breast.

SITUATION IN CHARHAR

Now Reported To Be Easier

Peking, December 19.
Chinese reports confirm the news of the withdrawal of the main body of Japanese and Manchukuo troops from the Kuyuan area of Charhar, while leaving a small detachment at Hsienhsenal.

The Chinese "Forces," on their part, have withdrawn to Tushikow and Lungmen in order to avoid conflict.

The situation is now quiet and the general belief is that it is not likely to be aggravated.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK SIBERIAN EXPRESS

Bandits Routed By Japanese Troops

Harbin, December 19.
In the vicinity of Sartu, 400 bandits pulled up the spikes along two rails with the intention to wreck the eastward trans-Siberian train.

General Anda, garrison commander received information of the intended ambush and despatched Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery in an attempt to surround the bandits.

After an all-night battle the bandits were routed with heavy losses. This morning the express ran over the unspiked rails and passed the danger zone without incident.—Reuter.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION IN JAPAN

Jane's Editor's Comment

London, Dec. 19.
Japan's recent naval construction forms the feature of the foreword to the new issue of Jane's Fighting Ships published to-day.

The editor pays special attention to the Mogami class of cruisers, which are nominally of 8,500 tons and yet carry fifteen 6.1 inch guns.

Jane's comments that it is difficult to see how such a battery can be carried on a displacement of 1,500 tons less than that required by the United States "Brooklyn" class of cruiser.

Additional interest lies with the Mogami class as it is a direct result of the building of these ships that the British Admiralty has changed its policy and is now embarked upon a programme of larger cruisers.—Reuter.

SUN FO GOING TO MANILA

States It Is Purely A Private Visit

Shanghai, December 19.
When interviewed by Reuter this afternoon, Mr. Sun Fo declared his visit to Manila, for where he is leaving aboard the President Pierce this evening, is purely private, although he will call on Mr. Hu Han Min at Hong Kong in an attempt to persuade him to go to Nanking.

He will stay in Hong Kong only a few hours and will not go to Canton since Government representatives had already gone there.

He is returning to Shanghai early in January, 1934, but will not stop en route.

He will be accompanied by his wife and Chen Chi Tong's representative, Yang Teh Chao.—Reuter.

ANOTHER C.E.R. DISPUTE

Soviet Register Protest

Harbin, December 19.
M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General, has handed a protest to the Manchukuo Foreign Ministry pointing out that the action of the Manchukuo administrators regarding the personnel of the Chinese Eastern Railway is a violation of the Peking and Mukden agreements.

He adds that the action is being carried out without the sanction of the Soviet administrators, and that all responsibility in the matter rests with Manchukuo.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN FUKIEN

Northern Leaders To Join Fukien Rebels?

WILL CHANG HSEUH LIANG TAKE OVER CONTROL?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, December 19.
According to a Foochow report received here to-day, the representatives from the North including General Han Fu Chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, General Wen Fu Lin, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government and General Yen Hsi Shan, the leader of the Shansi army, have arrived at Foochow, and have expressed the willingness of the Northern military chiefs to throw in their lot with the People's Revolutionary Government in Fukien.

It is stated that the Northern military leaders will shortly issue a joint proclamation asking General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Council and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, at Nanking, to relinquish their respective posts and to discharge General Ho Ying Ching, the Minister of War. It is also learned that the Northern Generals favour the return of General Chang Hsueh Liang to power.

There is a strong rumour circulating in Canton that General Chang Hsueh Liang is returning from Italy to join in the movement to unseat Gen. Chiang Kai Shek. The headquarters of the First Group Army received a military report from Foochow that the troops under General Lau Wo Ting, in Northern Fukien, have been disbanded by the 19th Route Army.

CHEN CONSULTS CHIANG.
Nanking, December 19.
The Navy Minister Chen Shao Kuan, left for Nanchang by air at 10.30 a.m. to discuss naval measures against Fukien with Chiang Kai Shek.

PROTECTION OF AMERICANS IN FUKIEN.
Nanking, December 14.
Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Minister, called on Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday when the question of protection of American lives and property in Fukien was again referred to.

In this connection, a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs states that though no written communications were despatched to the various Foreign Legations, the Ministry had verbally advised the various foreign diplomatic representatives who recently called at the Ministry to request adequate protection for the lives and property of their nationals in Fukien, and to recommend the latter, to voluntarily evacuate the province.—Kuo Min.

KOREAN SHOT DEAD

Mysterious Affair In Shanghai

Shanghai, December 19.
The sixth Korean to be murdered in Shanghai within the last six months met his end in the early evening yesterday in the French Concession.

He was a man named Oak Bing-sin, an interpreter in the service of the French Concession Police and he was shot dead in the Concession by an unknown assassin.

While a political motive is suspected, as in the majority of the Korean murders, the tragedy is enveloped in mystery and the French detectives who are investigating the crime have nothing of substantial nature to go upon.

No arrests have been made.

Oak Bing-sin was visiting a friend's home. He must have been followed and observation kept outside the house. At 6.30 p.m. he opened the door to leave and was immediately fired upon by an unknown person.

He was rushed to hospital, but his case was hopeless from the first. He had a bullet in the heart.—Reuter.

JOURNALIST ARRESTED

Hong Kong, December 19.
That members of the Press are given no legal protection under the bogus regime in Fukien is confirmed by a message from Foochow yesterday to the effect that Mr. Kao Fai Shih, Editor-in-Chief

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9. Braised Duck (Russian Style)
10. Iced Asparagus & Mayonnaise Sauce
11. Roast Quail on Toast
12. Roast Turkey and Ham
13. Roast Potatoes
14. Sauté of Cauliflower
15. Plum Pudding & Brandy Sauce
16. Minced Pie
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ROYAL NAVY

(Continued from Page 1)

Australian Destroyers

The destroyers which have been lent to the Australian Government, the "Shant" (leader), Vampire, Vendetta, Voyager, and Waterhen, are expected to-morrow at Singapore on their way out to Sydney under the command of Captain A. G. Lilley, R.N. It is some time since a destroyer division was seen at Singapore, the last occasion was probably two years ago, when the Bruce and "S" class destroyers were recalled from China and their places taken by the Kestrel and "W" class destroyers. The Australian vessels are due to leave on December 2, and should be at Darwin from December 8 to 10, Brisbane from December 17 to 19, and Sydney on December 21.

CAPTAINS' COMMANDS

Three captains, R.N., who have recently been attending courses are to take command of ships on foreign stations in accordance with the appointments issued on Saturday. Captain E. B. C. Dickson, O.B.E., D.S.C., who has been one of the 1933 students at the Imperial Defence College, will command the Durban, which has hitherto been Commodore's ship in South America, but is shortly to be recommissioned for duty in the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean. Captain the Hon. C. P. Hermon-Hodge, who was at the Senior Officers' Army School, Sheerness, is to command the Hastings in succession to Captain C. S. Sandford, O.B.E., and as Senior Officer of the Red Sea Sloop. He last commanded the Versatile and a destroyer division 1931-32. Captain Kenneth Edwards, from the Senior Officers' War Course, is to command the sloop Folkestone, in China, in succession to Captain C. M. Blackman.

SPEED RECORD BY H.M.S. ACHILLES

There appears to be no doubt that H.M.S. Achilles has established a world's record for long-distance steaming at high speed by a warship of her class. If the Achilles followed a straight course from Gibraltar to Portland she traversed 1,100 nautical miles, and to cover this distance in 39 hours she had to maintain an average of 29 knots, or about 33 statute miles per hour. No man-of-war of corresponding tonnage has ever before approached this fine achievement. A few years ago the U.S. aircraft-carrier Lexington covered the 2,228 miles from San Diego (Cal.) to Honolulu at an average of 30.7 knots. But whereas the Lexington is a ship of 33,000 tons with machinery of 180,000 h.p., the Achilles is only 7,000 tons, with engines of 72,000 h.p. Her performance is, therefore, much the more remarkable of the two. The Achilles has proved herself a faster ship than the German liner Bremen, the holder of the Atlantic blue ribbon. In March, 1930, the Bremen crossed from Cherbourg to New York (3,157 miles) at an average of 27.91 knots, which is more than a knot less than the British cruiser's average between Gibraltar and Portland. We understand that at no period of the Achilles's run was the machinery forced in any way.

APPOINTMENT

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday. Engr. Rear-Admiral T. Gurnell, C.B., will join the Second Sea Lord's Staff to-morrow as Extra Naval Assistant for engineering personnel duties. The Admiralty notified the following appointments on Saturday: Capt. O. Bevir and J. H. Edleston, to President for course at Army School, Sheerness, Jan. 15, 1934; K. Edwards, D.S.C., to Folkestone, in command, Feb. 8, 1934; the Hon. C. P. Hermon-Hodge, D.S.C., to Hastings, in command, Feb. 19, 1934; and E. B. C. Dickson, O.B.E., D.S.C., to Durban, in command on recommissioning. Cdr. F. S. Bell, to Victory, Jan. 1, 1934; H. A. C. Dick, to President, for duty with D.N.E. Admiralty, Jan. 8, 1934; and G. M. Z. Koble-White, to Lucia, in command, on recommissioning. Surg. Cdr. M. B. Macleod, M.B. to Malaya; F. C. Wright and F. C. Hunot, to President for post-graduate course, Dec. 4; H. E. Babington, to Pembroke, for R.N.B., Dec. 6. Lt.-Cdr. A. E. D. C. Duthy to Ceres, Dec. 4; D. C. Morrison, to Malabar, Jan. 9, 1934; and D. W. Graham, to Lucia, on recommissioning. Lt.-P. H. Higginbotham, to

was responsible for it. As for the Borderers' score, Summons claimed the first try—a really fine effort while Lloyd scored the second. In both cases the kicks went wide.

ford, M.B., to Ganges, for R.N. Sick Quarters, Shortley (Dec. 6); and J. V. Williams, M.B., to Despatch (Dec. 14). Surg. Lts.—A. K. Stevenson, M.B., to Curacao (Dec. 18); and M. H. Adams, M.B., to Aleto (Nov. 30).

NAVAL STORES DEPT.

The post of Deputy Director of Naval Stores, which will become vacant on Feb. 7 next, when Mr. W. J. Glick succeeds Mr. J. W. L. Oliver as Director, will be filled by Mr. F. Weston, O.B.E., who has been Assistant Director since April this year.

Mr. Weston entered the Admiralty as an assistant naval store officer in 1897, and in 1908 went to Devonport. He was appointed Naval Store Officer, Hongkong, in 1911, and at the outbreak of the war was responsible for the storing of the China Fleet. Afterwards he was in charge of the naval store establishments at Malta, and the three home ports.

ENGINEER BRANCH CHANGES

The sudden death of Engineer Rear-Admiral E. W. Roberts, O.B.E., has caused a few changes in the higher ranks of the engineer branch. His place as Naval Assistant to the Second Sea Lord for engineering "personnel" duties is taken by Engineer Rear-Admiral Thompson Gurnell, C.B., from the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. The vacancy on the list of engineer rear-admirals is filled by the promotion of Engineer Captain R. G. Morton, who retires forthwith, whereby Engineer Captain E. L. Dyke Acland, M.V.O., A.D.C., becomes an engineer rear-admiral on the active list.

Cdr. A. C. Chapman, to Revenge (Dec. 22); A. M. Sheffield, to President, for duty with N.I.D., Admiralty (Jan. 8, 1934); and R. S. Lovatt, to Whitshed, in command (Feb. 8, 1934). Lieut.-Cdr. C. V. Robinson, to President, for duty with D.S.D. Admiralty (Nov. 24). Lieut. R. H. Dewhurst, to Dolphin (Dec. 1); and W. N. Fitch, to Herald (Dec. 27). Surg. Cdr. I. F. H. Gausson, M.B., to Vivid, for Plymouth Hosp. (Dec. 2); P. L. Gibson, M.B., to Victory, for Haslar Hosp. (Dec. 4); R. W. Nesbitt, M.B., to Pembroke, for R.M. Infirmary, Chatham (Dec. 9); G. R. McCowen, O.B.E., M.D., to Victory, for R.N.B. (Dec. 11); R. J. Inman, M.B., to Osprey (Dec. 23); E. B. Kelly, M.B., to Renown (Dec. 28); H. B. Parker, D.S.C., M.B., to Pembroke, for Chatham Hosp. (Jan. 1, 1934); and J. R. Brennan, M.B., to York (Jan. 3). Surg. Lt.-Cdr. F. C. M. Bam-

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 20)

(XI Moon, 4th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays—Ember Day.
Miscellaneous.—Peak School Prize Distribution, Peak Club, 5.15 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Club de Recreio Card Party.

Theatres

Queen's: "42nd Street"
King's: "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case"
Central: "Love Redeemed" (Chinese Picture)
Oriental: "The Phantom of Chrestwood"
World: "West of Broadway"
Lee: "The White Zombie"
Majestic: "Don't Bet on Love"
Star: "My Wife's Family"

Principal Mails

Outward for Europe via Suez by Hector 10.30 a.m.
Sports

Cricket.—Royal Navy seconds v. Royal Engineers.
Hockey.—Mammoth Tournament, R.A.M.C. v. Howloon Indians.
Friendly matches, H.M.S. Berwick v. Hongkong Club seniors, 6 p.m.; Jats "A" v. Medway, 4.45 p.m.; Rugby.—Club "A" v. Lincoln, 4.45 p.m.
Sunrise.—6.58 a.m. Sunset.—5.43 p.m.
Tides.—High at 13.01 and 23.01 Low at 6.02 and 18.29.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

THE entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Griffo at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffo without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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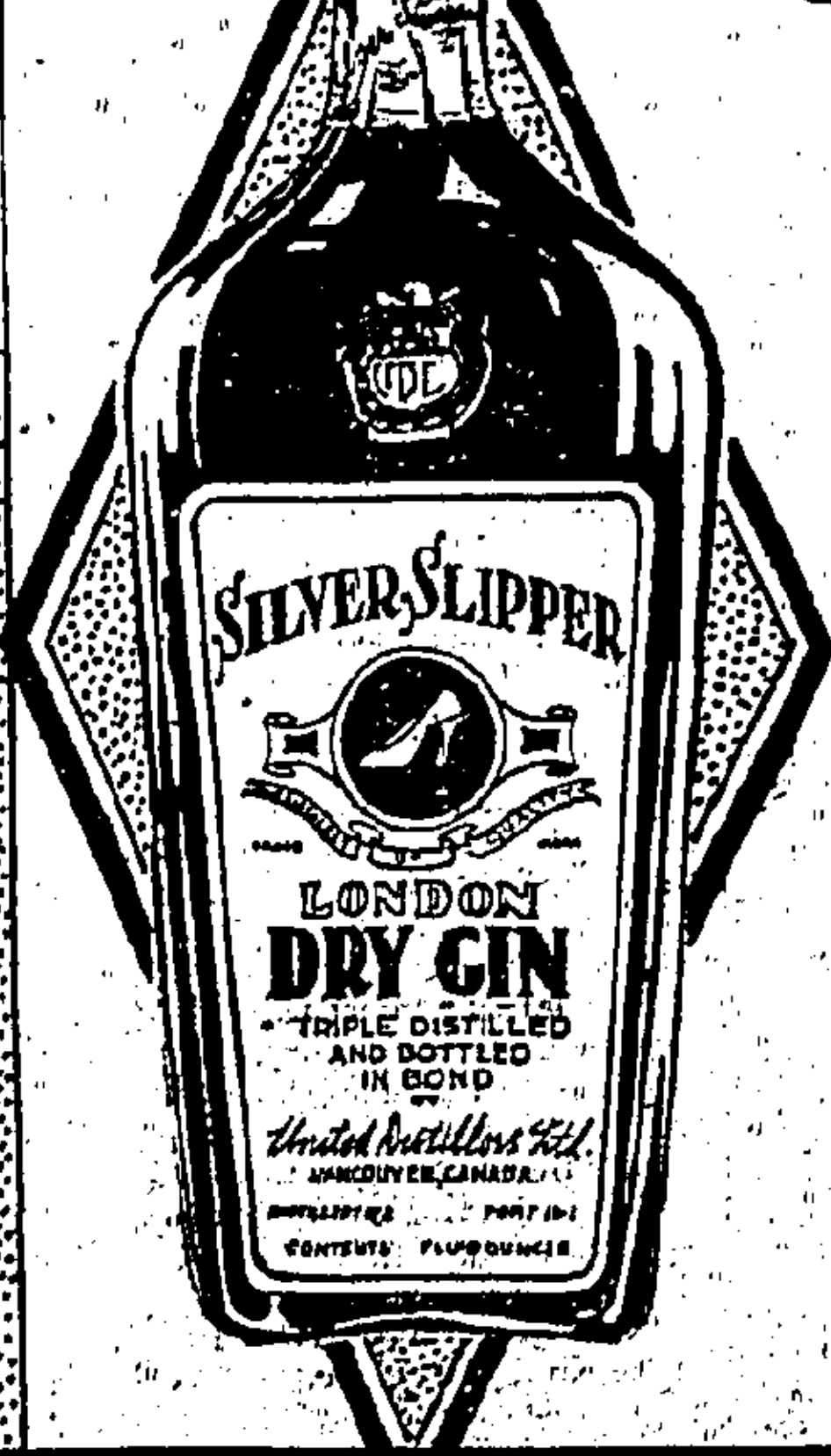
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LOCAL RUGGER

Eagle Beat Borderers
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Fast and even play featured the friendly rugger match between H. M. S. Eagle and the Borderers which was played on the Army Ground, Sookumpoo, yesterday.

There was very little to choose between the sides though it might be said that the Eagle were just that much too good for the Borderers, and, on the day's play, were full value for their 3-6 win.

Hoskins scored the first try for the aircraft carrier, and, taking the kick, Lt. Judd converted from a somewhat difficult angle. Their second try came after a scramble near the solitary goal and as the teams were bunched rather close together, it was difficult to see who



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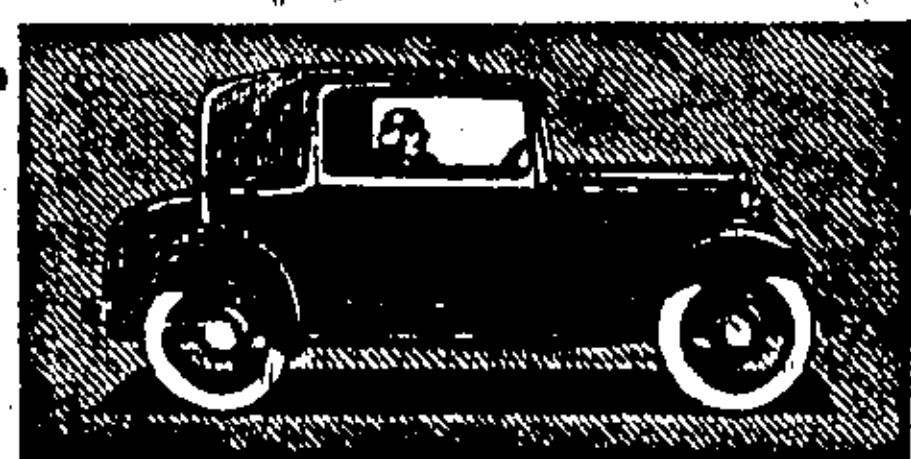
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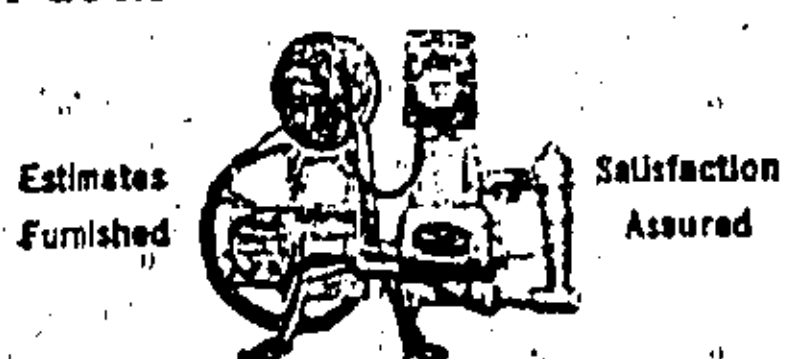
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LEAGUE REFORM PROPOSALS

MacDonald Refuses
To Take Lead

London, December 18.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday if he favoured the appointment of a Committee to draft proposals to be submitted at Geneva for the reform of the League of Nations with a view to preventing further secession from the League of Nations and to promoting the adhesion of all the great Powers. He replied: "No Sir, I am not in favour of such a course."—British Wireless Service.

DEVELOPMENT IN BOMBING PLANES

Capt. Eden's View

London, December 18.
Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Under Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, said that so far as he was aware it was not a fact that in most countries in Europe the strength of aircraft specifically designed for bombing was being increased.

He understood that all types of aircraft might be, to some extent, used for bombing.

It was to meet this difficulty that Articles 34 and 35 of the British draft convention were designed.

The proposals contained in those articles continued to represent the policy of the British Government.

In their view, the whole problem of disarmament was vitally urgent. He assured the House that every effort was being made to achieve a general agreement covering all aspects of the problem.—British Wireless.

TERRORISM IN CUBA

Beautiful Girl Shot
Dead

London, Dec. 19.
An Havana telegram received here to-day, states that seven people have so far been killed in a new outbreak of terrorism in Cuba during last week-end.
The victims included the beautiful daughter of the banker, Senor Franca, an unpopular member of the Junta which ruled Cuba early in September.
The crowd, stormed Senor Franca's house and beat Franca and his son-in-law and shot dead his daughter when she intervened.
Six people were killed and many wounded when the police, armed on demonstrators who set fire to the Havana offices of the newspaper, Epais.—Reuter.

S.S. YU CHI PASSENGERS

Transferred To Chinese
Cruiser

Shanghai, December 18.
The passengers of the Chinese coasting steamer Yu Chi, which struck a submerged rock at 1.30 a.m. yesterday off Wenchow, while on the way to Shanghai from Foochow, have been safely transferred to a Chinese cruiser which rushed to the scene.
A Chinese gunboat is standing by the Yu Chi, owing to the fact that pirate junks are hovering round.
The Yu Chi is in no danger of foundering. Salvage plans are being considered by the underwriters.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECASTS

First Division.
Aston Villa v. Everton.
Chelsea v. Leeds U.
Huddersfield v. Birmingham.
Leicester v. Middlesbrough.
Liverpool v. Newcastle.
Preston v. West Brom.
Sheffield U. v. Arsenal.
Stoke v. Sheffield Wed.
Sunderland v. Derby Co.
Tottenham v. Blackburn.
Wolves v. Manchester C.

Second Division.
Bolton v. Lincoln.
Bradford v. Blackpool.
Brentford v. Burnley.
Burnley v. Hull.
Grimsby v. Bradford C.
Manchester U. v. Millwall.
Notts Forest v. Port Vale.
Oldham v. Fulham.
Plymouth v. Swansea.
Preston, N.E. v. Southampton.
West Ham v. Notts Co.

Third Division (North).
Accrington v. Carlisle.
Barnsley v. New Brighton.
Chesterfield v. Stockport.
Darlington v. Doncaster.
Gateshead v. Barrow.
Hartlepool v. Walsall.
Mansfield v. Rotherham.
Rochdale v. Halifax.
Southport v. Chester.
Transmere v. Crewe.
Wrexham v. York.

Third Division (South).
Bournemouth v. Luton.
Bristol Rovers v. Norwich.
Cardiff v. Northampton.
Charlton v. Aldershot.
Coventry v. Clapton O.
Crystal Palace v. Newport.
Exeter v. Torquay.
Gillingham v. Queen's P.R.
Reading v. Swindon.
Southend v. Bristol C.
Watford v. Brighton.

Scottish League.
Airdrie v. Rangers.
Ayr U. v. Aberdeen.
Celtic v. Queen O. S.
Cowdenbeath v. Kilmarnock.
Dundee v. St. Johnstone.
Hibernian v. Queen's Park.
Motherwell v. Clyde.
Partick v. Hamilton.
St. Mirren v. Hearts.
Third Lanark v. Falkirk.
(Teams in black type are tipped to win.)

TWO INTEREST- ING BILLS

Pass Second Reading
In Commons

London, December 19.
Two interesting Bills passed their second reading in the House of Commons without discussion.
The first Bill is to prevent husbands disinheriting their wives, or vice versa. It provides that if the surviving spouse or child of a deceased is without adequate provision for proper maintenance, education or advancement in life a court may provide for such out of deceased's estate.
The second Bill providing for the surrender of all fire-arms or imitation firearms held by private persons and making possession of such firm-arms an offence unless authorised by a Fire Arms Certificate. The expression fire-arm includes air-runs.
The Government is expected to facilitate both Bills.—Reuter.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL

Zurich Plea For
Torgler

Zurich, December 19.
Five public meetings with a total attendance of about seven thousand, decided to send to the President of the Leipzig Supreme Court a resolution declaring that the conviction of Torgler in connection with the Reichstag fire would be a juridical crime and asking the Court to free Torgler.—Reuter.

DR. R. A. DE CASTRO

Member of Sanitary
Board Up For
Re-election

We understand that Dr. R. R. de Castro Basto the present elected member to the Sanitary Board whose term of office is about to expire, has put in for re-election. He is being proposed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and seconded by Professor Kenneth H. Digby.

Dr. Basto is well known in the colony as specialist for diseases of the eyes, ear, nose and throat. He holds the M. D. degree of the University of Lausanne, is a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hong Kong, and is also a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (London). He also holds the Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and is the Honorary Visiting Ophthalmic and Ear, nose and throat Surgeon to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

LOCAL HOCKEY

"Y" Ladies Draw With
Borderers

At Sookumpoo yesterday the "Y" ladies hockey team did well to play a 3-all draw against the Borderers who had the services of Gurbuchan Singh, the Radio Sports Club centre-forward. The "Y" were also short so Miss Grey of the H.K. Ladies and one of the Borderers turned out for them. The game was very evenly contested, there being little to choose between the two teams.

MEDICALS WIN

Prior to this match, the R. A. M. C. met Royal Army Service Corps on the same ground and won by 5 goals to 2.
The Medicals were definitely the better team and before the interval came round, they had scored three times.
After the change over, however, the Service Corps played an improved game, with the result that things were more even, each side scoring two goals before the final whistle sounded.

At King's Park the first teams of the Borderers and the Lincolns met in a game which resulted in a win for the S.W.B.'s by the odd goal in three.
Play was very fast in the first half and it was during this period that all the goals were scored, for, as they did, neither side could find the net after the change over.

SENSATION IN BRUSSELS

Chief of Police
Arrested

Brussels, Dec. 18.
A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of M. Angerhausen, the Chief of Police in Brussels, on a charge of malfeasance in office and corruption.
Four other important police officials were placed under arrest at the same time.
Investigations by a secret branch of the Criminal Investigation Department led to dramatic disclosures.
M. Angerhausen, according to the authorities, has since admitted complicity with M. Camille Pauwels, a leading Brussels petrol merchant, who was arrested early this week on a charge of fraud.
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Swatow, Hongkong, Weihaiwei, Hefei & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	On 26th Dec, Noon
Swatow & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On 28th Dec, 10 a.m.
Hongkong, Peking & Haiphong	"KINGCHOW"	On 29th Dec, 2 p.m.
Shanghai & Dairen	"TEAN"	On 29th Dec, 5 p.m.
Shanghai & Tientsin	"SUNNING"	On 31st Dec, 10 a.m.
Swatow & Hongkong	"KALGAN"	On 31st Dec, Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 3rd Jan, 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	On 5th Jan, 10 a.m.
Shanghai & Dairen	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Jan, 5 p.m.

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Amoy.

Tsinan, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Anshun, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 23.
Santha, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 12.

Onohoo.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 26.

Dalry.

Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 23.
Sarpent, B. & S., Jan. 6.
Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.

Foodchow.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 22.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 23.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 26.

JAPAN (Direct).

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.
Protasilus, B. & S., Jan. 4.
Ision, B. & S., January 25.

Japan and Shanghai.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Dec. 22.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 23.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Trionon, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Saale, Melcher's, Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 29.
Santha, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 29.
Gertrude Maerk, Johnson's, Dec. 30.
Calchast, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Chenoncaux, Messageries, Dec. 31.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 4.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Jan. 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 6.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Adrastru, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Annam, Manners', Jan. 9.
Helenus, B. & S., Jan. 9.
Asaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Rampure, P. & O., Jan. 12.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 12.
D'Araguan, Messageries, Jan. 14.
Triclor, Thoresen's, Jan. 14.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 16.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 25.

Keelung.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Kingpo.
Linan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Oahu.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Calchast, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Fukow.

Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 19.

SHANGHAI AND YAO PORTS.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Dec. 20.
Svala Douglas, Dec. 20.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Anshun, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Hai Ning, Douglas, Dec. 22.
Hupei, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 24.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 24.
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King Yuan, B. & S., Dec. 26.
Daviken, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Mulin, Manners', Dec. 27.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 31.
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Falstria, Manners', Jan. 7.

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Tientsin.

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Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 23.

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Hop Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
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TAITO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Jan., at 10 a.m.
GRICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

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HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.
HISAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 22nd Jan.

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TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.
HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

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YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

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TAKETUGO MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.
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Genoa and Valencia.
DUBBAN MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.
NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

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THROUGH CARGO.
36,630 TONS.

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Taima, Moji.	315	2,000
Orestes, Shanghai.	—	1,050
Apoei, Sandakan.	2,715	—
Helikon, Saigon.	1,500	—
	4,630	3,050
American.		
President Pierce, Manila.	44	1,575
	—	44
	—	1,575
Dutch.		
Tjisaraea, Manila.	1,101	4,581
Arendsker, Manila.	566	6,510
	1,667	11,091
German.		
Erlanger, Shanghai.	127	5,561
	—	127
	—	5,561
French.		
Felix Roussel, Shanghai.	20	722
Porthos, Saigon.	184	512
	184	1,234
Japanese.		
Hamburg, Maru, Moji.	1,004	5,164
Hague Maru, Moji.	226	6,743
Tangshan, Maru, Shanghai.	572	619
Ronsan Maru, Dairen.	3,742	—
Nagisan, Maru, Milke.	4,500	1,500
Hemiji, Maru, Yokohama.	—	100
	10,044	14,128
Total.	16,696	36,637

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Taima (British), Moji.	Orestes (British), Shanghai.	Apoei (British), Sandakan.	Helikon (British), Saigon.	Tjisaraea (Dutch), Manila.	Felix Roussel (French), Shanghai.	Porthos (French), Saigon.	Total.
2	2	60	240	245	40	146	735

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British.	Air.	Dep.
4	6	—
American.	1	0
Dutch.	2	2
German.	1	1
French.	2	1
Danish.	1	0
Norwegian.	0	1
Panamaian.	0	1
Japanese.	6	1
Chinese.	1	2
Total.	19	14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.	
Kowloon—President Pierce, Kut Sang, Taima, Felix Roussel, Hakodate Maru.	
Holt's—Arendsker, Jardine, Matheson's—Yu Sang, Douglas Lapraik—Hai Yang and Svala.	
Chiou On—Hydrangea.	
Docks.	
Kowloon—Empress of Asia, Ping Ching, Sui An, Tin Ting.	
Talkoo—Chung King, Tai Shan, Saxe-cava.	
Cosmopolitan—Silverteak.	
Buoys.	
No. 1—Helo Maru.	
No. 2—Tjisalak.	
No. 3—Change.	
No. 4—Cape St. Francis.	
No. 5—Nagisan Maru.	
No. 6—Tjisaraea.	
No. 7—Hamburg Maru.	
No. 8—Kwangchow.	
No. 9—Solivien.	
No. 10—Fingal.	
No. 11—Tin Sang.	
No. 12—Hellas.	
No. 13—Michael Jepsen.	
No. 14—Soochow.	
No. 15—New Mathilde.	
No. 16—Brigitte.	
No. 17—Ashkan.	
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ARRIVALS

December 18.
Apoei, British str., 1,776 tons.
Capt. C. Boyce, from Sandakan, buoy No. B25—Kwang Sang Hong.
City of Norwich, British str., 4,346 tons.
Capt. A. S. Reay, from Holt's Wharf—Bank Line.
Hague Maru, Japanese str., 3,451 tons.
Capt. S. Shirai, from Moji, buoy No. A7—O.S.K.

December 19.

Agamemnon, British str., 4,808 tons.
Capt. Beswick, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—B. and S.
Felix Roussel, French str., 4,187 tons.
Capt. P. Domestiel, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. and Co.
Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 3,226 tons.
Capt. Y. Imamura, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 3,159 tons.
Capt. T. Urayama, from Moji, Stonecutters—O.S.K.
Hupei, British str., 1,628 tons.
Capt. J. Taylor, from Hoehow, buoy No. B15—B. and S.
Helikon, British str., 1,220 tons.
Capt. M. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B11—Wo Fat Sing.
Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons.
Capt. T. Kvamme, from Canton, Yaumati—Wallem and Co.
Kung Ping, Chinese str., 1,742 tons.
Capt. B. V. Gunther, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. Co.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons.
Capt. A. Norval, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. and Co.
Shun Kong, Chinese str., 1,105 tons.
Capt. O. Dehne, from Keelung, Yaumati—K. Larsen and Co.
Svala, British str., 1,354 tons.
Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.
Taima, British str., 6,154 tons.
Capt. Lindon, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—M.M. and Co.
Tjisaraea, Dutch str., 4,394 tons.
Capt. J. Naerebout, from Manila, buoy No. A15—J.C.J.L.

WAR SHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin—Tamar.
South Wall—Pandora, Rainbow, Proteus.
East Wall—Tarentula, Osiris, Orpheus.
North Arm—Medway, Perseus, Phoenix, Oswald, Olympus, Odin, Otus, Parthian.
West Wall—Kent, Bruce, Keppel, Wild Swan.
Dock—Falmouth, Witch, White-shed.
No. 1 Buoy—Eagle.
No. 2 Buoy—Cumberland.
No. 3 Buoy—Berwick.
No. 4 Buoy—Suffolk.
No. 5 Buoy—Wren.
No. 6 Buoy—Cornflower.
No. 7 Buoy—Herald.
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No. 11 Buoy—Herald.
No. 12 Buoy—Herald.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Likin, City of Norwich, Malaya, Bronnoy, Red Sea, Hague Maru, Porthos, China Trader, Wing Lee, Erlangen, Szechuen, Kronviken, Sinabang, Tai Ping Yang, Irisbank, Felix Roussel, Asama Maru, Haruna Maru, Empress of Canada, General Sherman, General Pershing, President Hoover, Hakozaki Maru, President Garfield, President Jefferson, Santos Maru.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves.
Kowloon—President Pierce, Kut Sang, Taima, Felix Roussel, Hakodate Maru.
Holt's—Arendsker, Jardine, Matheson's—Yu Sang, Douglas Lapraik—Hai Yang and Svala.
Chiou On—Hydrangea.
Docks.
Kowloon—Empress of Asia, Ping Ching, Sui An, Tin Ting.
Talkoo—Chung King, Tai Shan, Saxe-cava.
Cosmopolitan—Silverteak.
Buoys.
No. 1—Helo Maru.
No. 2—Tjisalak.
No. 3—Change.
No. 4—Cape St. Francis.
No. 5—Nagisan Maru.
No. 6—Tjisaraea.
No. 7—Hamburg Maru.
No. 8—Kwangchow.
No. 9—Solivien.
No. 10—Fingal.
No. 11—Tin Sang.
No. 12—Hellas.
No. 13—Michael Jepsen.
No. 14—Soochow.
No. 15—New Mathilde.
No. 16—Brigitte.
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CLEARANCES

December 19.
Cape St. Francis, for Shanghai.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Change, for Manila.
Chong Lee, for Canton.
City of Norwich, for Dairen.
Dah Loh, for Bangkok.
Felix Roussel, for Saigon.
Hai Wah, for Port Wallut.
Hai Yang, for Swatow.
Helo Maru, for Moji.
Kut Sang, for Shanghai.
Malwa, for Shanghai.
President Pierce, for Shanghai.
R.C. Rickmers, for Shanghai.
Soochow, for Swatow.
Shun Kong, for Menado.
Tai Ping, for Manila.
Tangshan Maru, for Canton.
Tjisalak, for Muntok.
Tonkin, for Haiphong.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. "OLDENBURG"

Arriving from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the Goods are destined. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, 21st December, will be subject to Rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 20th December, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All Claims must reach us before the Thursday, 18th January, 1934, or they will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 14th Dec., 1933. [2070]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "PORTHOS"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1933.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the

above-named Steamer are hereby

informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuable

Articles, are being landed and placed at

their risk in the Godowns of the Hong

Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can

be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, in-

cluding date of arrival, will be subject to

Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-

signed before Thursday, 28th December,

1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in

the Godowns for examination by the

Consignees and the Company's Sur-

